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POWERFUL LOBBY BEING UNFOLDED

One Buckley Well Nigh Invincible at New York Capital.

EVEN EXTENDED TO COURTS

Received Large Sums of Money for Influence He Exerted—Alliance With George P. Sheldon, of Phoenix Ins. Co.

New York, March 24.—Bit by bit there was unfolded at the fire insurance inquiry today the story of the career of William H. Buckley, the Albany lawyer, who for years was a legislative agent at the State Capitol for the fire insurance companies. On the face of the documentary evidence produced, Buckley was well nigh invincible at Albany.

If these letters which were entered on the records contained statements of facts—and for the most part they were letters exchanged between Buckley and the late George P. Sheldon, who was president of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company, of Brooklyn—Buckley's power with the legislature was well worth the money he admits he received.

Buckley's influence at Albany went even further according to his own words. He was able to learn in advance of a decision of the Court of Appeals, he said, and would keep Sheldon informed as to what was coming off in the court.

Miles M. Dawson, a consulting actuary, of New York, said under oath that Buckley had informed him that he could not get favorable action on a bill in which he was interested unless he paid some money to "the boys".

When evidence was produced showing that E. E. McCall, now a State Supreme Court justice, had written Buckley's name above his own on a check for $35,000, which was one of three loans made by the Phenix Fire Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, through Sheldon to Buckley, the latter became greatly aroused. He said that Mr. McCall knew nothing at all of the transaction, and had merely acted in the matter at his request. He admitted that he had not endorsed the check and identified the handwriting in which his name was written as that of Justice McCall. When seen this afternoon Justice McCall said that he never had any relations or transactions whatever with Mr. Sheldon or with his company, or with any fire insurance company except the Munich.

It was late in the afternoon when the letters relative to the Court of Appeals were read. There were two of them. The first dated April 29, 1903, was from Sheldon to Buckley. It read in part:

"I note that the Court of Appeals has decided that the franchise tax law is constitutional. I wish I could have got onto this early enough, for I am satisfied that this is one of the things that have been hanging over the market, and if I could have learned previously what the decision was likely to be there would have been money in this for all of us. Whenever anything like this is pending in Albany, it will always pay you to advise me, if you can, of the probable outcome."

Buckley replied the next day as follows:

"I am sorry that I did not know of any interest to you to have information about the franchise decision. I told some of our friends two weeks ago what it would be but I was advised from very important quarters that as the decision was constitutional it would not have much effect on the market, and I did not think it advisable to say much about it. If it had been the other way you would have been advised, because I knew of your interests in 'Big Gas.' In the future I will keep you advised."

It was a dramatic moment when Mr. Dawson appeared on the scene unexpectedly to be sworn in as a witness.

Dawson, who was consulting actuary of the Armstrong committee, which investigated the life insurance companies, said that in 1905 he drew up a bill relating to the method of valuation of life insurance policies which afterwards was made a law on the recommendation of the Armstrong committee, although it failed the first year. He went to Albany and had the bill introduced.

"While in the lobby of the Senate," he continued, "Buckley, whom I had known for some years, came to me. He told me that the bill wouldn't pass unless money was provided 'for the boys'. He said that 'the boys thought I would get a liberal fee and thought I ought to divide with them. I told him I wasn't there to bribe anyone. Buckley said he didn't like to have me speak of it in that way. The bill didn't pass."

Mr. Hotchkiss turned to Mr. Buckley:

"What have you to say to this?"

"I never said a word to Mr. Dawson of money 'for the boys'," he said.

Buckley's opinion of his own ability to influence legislation was shown in several of the letters which he wrote to Sheldon. In one he spoke of the unearned liability bill, which was a bill intended to repeal the law which exempted re-insurance reserves of taxation. In his letter Buckley said:

"I agreed to allow the bill to be reported to the Senate. It will probably pass that House, but give yourself no concern about it, as it will be blocked by the Rules Committee. There is no reason whatever for you to have any concern about matters here in any particular."

Henry Evans, president of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, was on the stand today long enough to say that he contributed $2,500 to a fund Sheldon raised in 1901 to defeat legislation adverse to the companies.

EUGENE N. FOSS

Mr. Foss is the banker, manufacturer and capitalist who was recently the central figure in the Democratic landslide in the Fourteenth Congressional District of Massachusetts, which has heretofore been overwhelmingly Republican. Mr. Foss turned the "trick" in a campaign in which the high cost of living and the tariff were the leading issues, showing unmistakably that these will be insurmountable difficulties in the Republican path during the general elections all over the country this fall.

THE TRAGEDY ON B. & O. TRAIN

Question As to Who Fired Shot That Killed J. H. Beatha, of Dillon. Body in Morgue Unclaimed. Series of Crimes.

Wilmington, Del., March 24.—Never before have the crime annals of this city made such a ghastly showing as yesterday, when three murders, and violent shooting assaults that may result in three more deaths, a half dozen persons slightly wounded and two suicides comprised the startling record. The day had been one without parallel in the city history.

The most sensational of these was the tragedy on the Baltimore and Ohio express train, which starting when the train had just passed Newark 12 miles below Wilmington, continued until its arrival at the Delaware avenue station in this city, culminating in the death of the double murderer after he had held at bay for more than an hour nearly the entire police force and a crowd of more than a thousand persons.

It is not know yet who fired the shot which ended the life of J. H. Beatha, of Dillon, S. C., and probably never will be, for he was the target for the pistols of the police and for rifles, shot guns and revolvers fired by persons in the assembled throng.

Bthea's body still remained at the morgue. No word has as yet been received from his South Carolina home regarding the disposition of the body.

Conductor Wellman's body was sent to his home in Philadelphia today.

The body of Murray, the negro porter, was sent to his home in Washington this afternoon.

The only persons save the conductor and porter of the train, who was struck by one of Bethea's bullets, was Park Guard John L. Wiley, of this city. He was struck twice by Bethea's quick fire, neither of which is expected to prove fatal.

The victims of the work house tragedy, Guards Walter Hastings and Thomas McCullough are still in a serious condition. Physicians entertain no hope for the recovery of either. Stephen Foster, the negro prisoner who shot them is still living, but probably will die.

The other tragedies, the suicides of Miss Hattie Rommel and the suicide of Charles Tindall after he had been shot and killed Mrs. Clara Newcombe because of her refusal to elope with him—are without further incident.

Seemed Mentally Unbalanced.

Baltimore, Md., March 24.—J. H. Bethea, the South Carolinian, who shot to death the conductor and porter on a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train yesterday evening, spent some time at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in this city yesterday forenoon. His actions were so queer that the hospital officials were convinced that he was mentally unbalanced.

Bethea had been a patient there about a year ago suffering from an abdominal trouble. Claiming that the old ailment had returned he appeared again at the hospital yesterday morning and talked with the physicians regarding treatment. He was restless, however, and could give the doctors little information respecting his cause.

Finally he left without making arrangements for returning and nothing more was heard of him by the hospital attachees until they read of his tragic end this morning.

Free Street Cars.

to the Grand Auction Sale leave Front and Princess streets at 11 A. M. today. **

ERUPTION OF ETNA STRIKING TERROR

Natives Fleeing From Surging Volcano in Mountains of Sicily.

VILLAGES ARE IN DANGER

Streams of Lava Gradually Approaching the Settlements—Destruction Will be Enormous—Eruption Very Grave.

Catania, Sicily, March 24.—Mount Etna, whose eruptions in the past have wrought great destruction, is again in a violent state of activity. A pronounced movement within the crater began last evening, steadily increasing in volume and tonight the gravest fears are entertained as to the results, if the eruption continues in its present violent form.

From Catania a correspondent motored in the direction of the mountain. Passing the village of Masculucia, 12 miles in the direct line from the crater, a thick curtain of smoke was encountered which entirely concealed Etna. At Nicolosi, ten miles from the crater, the entire population had gathered in the vicinity to watch the volcano which appeared as a black phantom above. Now and then it was illuminated with flames of light, appearing almost red. Higher up the rain of cinders became thicker and extended like a veil across the mountain. A deep roaring was heard and detonations like the sound of artillery followed one another in quick succession while the earth shook underfoot.

One of the guides cried: "An earthquake", and could hardly be induced to continue. The hot cinders covered the ground like a thick carpet, rendering walking difficult. A peasant was encountered, coming down. He said:

"The fire is rushing down, burning everything. The lava is like a red hot river."

Proceeding a little further along, four colossal columns of black smoke could be observed. Occasionally they were cut by flashes of fire, presenting an awe-inspiring spectacle. Then the wind opened the clouds for a moment, and a wide strip of fire could be seen in the distance, advancing with monstrous contortions. It fell like a torrent from Mount Capriolo, spreading out in the valley below. The lava flow had already reached the vineyards above San Leo and Rinazzo, seven miles from the crater, and had buried a large number of peasants' houses. It came in several streams and united in one great mass about 20 feet in height and 1,500 feet wide. Its velocity was estimated at three to four feet a minute, varying according to the condition of the ground. This mighty wall of lava was today not more than five miles from Bolpasso and Nicolosi.

The meteoroligical station on the mountain side has been destroyed and the village of Borello is in serious danger. The populace, terror stricken, are flying from their homes. The earth shocks have reached about 50 in number, but there is a continuous vibration and trembling for many miles around. Everywhere the villagers are carrying images and imploring mercy. Twelve new craters have been opened up. Help for the people of the devastated region is being organized here. A detachment of soldiers, and a large number of engineers and doctors have gone forward. The prefect of Catania, returning from the scene this evening said:

"I have witnessed a spectacle of desolation and ruin which only those who saw the eruption of Vesuvius in 1906 can imagine. The present eruption can be compared to no other."

The authorities have issued orders that no one shall be permitted to go beyond Belpasso, and soldiers have been stationed at various points to see that these orders are obeyed. The village of Borello is surrounded by the lava and the inhabitants have fled to Belpasso.

Prof. Riccok, director of Mount Etna Observatory, said tonight:

"The eruption is very grave, and I think it will become much more serious. The lava has covered five miles in 16 hours, and if my calculations are right the eruption of the volcano will not be short."

Many tourists among whom Americans are conspicuous, are pouring into Catania to view the spectacle. Latest reports from Nicolosi tonight say that the lava current is moving at the rate of about 100 feet an hour and that it has passed over Mount San Leo. The earth shocks continue.

DANIEL MAY RECOVER

Passed a Satisfactory Day and Physicians Have Hope For Him.

Daytona, Fla., March 24—Physicians attending Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, at 8 o'clock tonight issued the following bulletin:

"Senator Daniel has had a satisfactory day, having been awake five or six hours. He has spoken distinctly several times, and has taken more interest in his surroundings than at any time for 11 days. Temperature, pulse and various body functions continue satisfactory."

Dr. Chowning says he now feels Mr. Daniel has a chance for recovery.

DEMOCRATS HELD PEACEFUL CAUCUS

Elected the Four Minority Members of Enlarged Rules Committee.

SIMS' RESOLUTION IGNORED

Tennessee Representative Declares He Will Call Second Caucus to Act Upon His Resolution—Vote For Champ Clark Lead.

Washington, Mch. 24.—With scarcely the semblance of a struggle, the Democratic members of the House tonight elected the four minority members of the enlarged Rules Committee as follows: Champ Clark, of Missouri, 125 votes; Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, 102 votes; Lincoln Dixon, of Indiana, 99 votes; John Fitzgerald, of New York, 98 votes.

There was a long list of candidates who received scattering votes, Representative Slayden, of Texas, receiving 69, the highest number given to an unsuccessful candidate.

The total vote of the caucus was 140 which required 71 votes to elect.

The expected fight on Representative Fitzgerald because of his attitude on the rules question at the beginning of the present Congress, when he, with 23 other Democrats, left the leadership of Champ Clark, and voted with the Republicans, materialized early in the meeting, but failed to accomplish any definite result.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, headed the faction which opposed the selection of Fitzgerald and introduced a resolution proposing to instruct the Democratic members to support a resolution to provide for the election by the House of a committee to select all of the standing committees which power of election is now vested in the Speaker. The maximum strength shown by the followers of Sims was 39 which they polled against a motion to adjourn. The Sims resolution did not come to a vote by reason of the adoption of a motion to adjourn before he had an opportunity to get it up for consideration.

The Sims resolution follows: "Resolved by the Democratic members of the House of Representatives of the 61st Congress in caucus assembled that we hereby instruct the Democratic members of the Rules Committee selected by this caucus, to support any resolution or bill seeking to take from the Speaker of the House of Representatives the power to appoint the standing committees of the House and that they use all honorable efforts to bring about such a change in the rules of the House as to have a committee on committees, to be lected by the House, whose duty it shall be to appoint all the standing committees thereof."

After the caucus adjourned Mr. Sims announced that he would proceed at once to circulate a call for another caucus to consider the subject of his resolution. Only 25 signatures under the rules are required to compel the holding of another caucus. As the Sims supporters polled 39 votes, another caucus is in prospect.

Mr. Sims was not in the best of humor over the manner in which his resolution was treated tonight.

"They will find that they are not through with this matter," he said, "I shall take steps to have another caucus called to commit the party and the Democratic members of the new Rules Committee to this proposition."

The minority leaders, Messrs. Champ Clark and Underwood, apparently were satisfied with the result of the caucus.

"Everything was harmonious," said Mr. Clark, "and the contest tonight was only a good natured one."

Mr. Underwood expressed himself in similar fashion. All the Democratic nominees including Mr. Fitzgerald were warmly congratulated. The latter was present at the caucus, but

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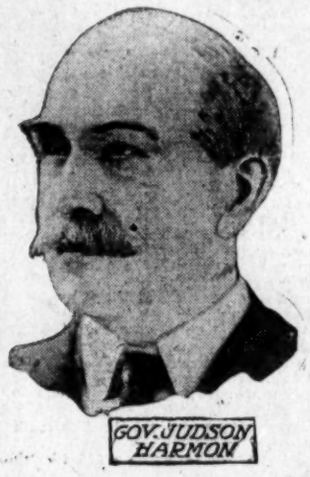
OUTLINES.

Mount Etna, in Sicily, is again in eruption and people in the surrounding country are terror-stricken. The lava flowing from the volcano is gradually approaching the villages and it is feared that great destruction will be wrought——The Democratic members of the new Rules Committee of the House were elected at a caucus last night——General Counsel Thom, of the Southern Railway, delivered an address to the North Carolina Pine Association at Norfolk, Va., last night. ——The story of the career of William H. Buckley, the legislative agent of the New York insurance companies, was brought out at the inquiry yesterday——The condition of Senator Daniel improved slightly yesterday and physicians believe there is a chance for recovery——More sensations developed in Pittsburg yesterday by the confessions of six former members of the common council.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Flour steady, with a quiet jobbing trade. Wheat spot steady. Corn spot steady, steamer 64 1-2 bid and No. 4, 62 1-4, both elevator export basis. Oats spot quiet mixed nominal. Rosin and turpentine steady. Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged, middling uplands 15.15, middling gulf 15.40.

Two Rival Candidates For Ohio Governorship

JAMES R. GARFIELD



GOV. JUDSON HARMON

Columbus, O., March 24.—The State Democratic Committee of Ohio, having held a special meeting and agreeing that the next convention will be held in Dayton June 21st, has sent forth the word that Governor Harmon is to be nominated by acclamation. The Democratic leaders declare the governor will not have a rival in the field. With the Republicans things are a bit different. James R. Garfield is being groomed by his friends to run against Harmon, but a number of other prominent Ohioans think they could give Harmon a better race. The Republicans expect to announce their convention date by April 10th.

ERADICATION OF HOOKWORM

Interesting Interview With Dr. Ferrell —Campaign in This State—Can't Collect Cost in Shemwell Case —Coca-Cola Works.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 24.—Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, the recently appointed assistant secretary of the State Board of Health, his special work being for the eradication of hookworm, says that during the trip that he and Dr. C. W. Stiles have just concluded in the western section of the State they were impressed with the fact that public sentiment has undergone a remarkable change in favor of the movement for eradication of hookworm, all now recognizing as a fact that the subject is one worthy of most serious consideration. He says factory owners and leaders in educational work are now anxious to co-operate in the eradication of the disease.

Dr. Ferrell says this change is largely due to actual demonstration work in the eradication of the disease and the improved condition the children treated have manifested after treatment. They have seen sallow, listless, dull children transformed into health and vigor and improved intellects. He says that in some cases children have been shown to assimulate more than 50 per cent. more knowledge in school after treatment than before and those old enough to work have proven capable of 40 per cent. more work in factories, the children treated also showing far greater resistance to other diseases, especially tuberculosis.

Many towns and communities are sending in, Dr. Ferrell says, requests for illustrated lictures and a series of lectures by Dr. Stiles and Dr. Ferrell is now being arranged in many parts of the State where sufficient interest is manifested.

They are gratified at the movement made by one school, (Weldon) to have all the school children examined and to keep records of all the children treated as to their progress in studies before and after treatment. Dr. Stiles and Dr. Ferrell expect to in the near future inaugurate a series of experiments with public school children that will include two hundred of them equally divided between the races and the sexes. There will be records of the physical condition and work accomplished in school or factory before and after treatment and their work compared. This experimental work, it is declared, will arouse the people more fully to their duty in bringing every influence to bear on the eradication of the disease. They are anxious for every North Carolinian to become familiar with the disease, its symptoms, effect and treatment and especially the sanitary precautions necessary for its eradication. They say typhoid fever and hookworm disease go hand in hand and the means of preventing one will be effective for both.

In connection with the strenuous movement now on foot for a commutation of the sentence of five months in Guilford county jail against Baxter Shemwell for assault with two revolvers on a Southern Railway conductor, it is of interest to note that the clerk of the Supreme Court is having considerable trouble in collecting the costs in the appeal that came up from Guilford Superior Court in which the Supreme Court some months ago affirmed the conviction and sentence in the court below, leaving the Shemwells the last resort of appeal to Gov. Kitchin for executive clemency that is being pressed so vigorously at this time, after the reprieve

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CONSERVATISM IS ADVISED

Tendency of Government Is to Over-Regulation Says General Counsel Thom of Southern Railway—Address.

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 24.—Moderation and conservatism should be used by the government in its efforts to regulate the business of the country, in the opinion of Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railway, who tonight delivered the principal address at the banquet of the North Carolina Pine Association, held in this city. Mr. Thom spoke on "The duty of government to business and to business men."

The temptation today, he declared, is to over-regulation. It is easy to excite popular prejudice against property and against business, he said. Mr. Thom, after speaking briefly of some of the problems which confronted the nation in the earlier days of its existence, declared that with the disappearance or settlement of those other problems, "commercial questions have arrested the attention of the people and have become the National issues.

"We, as people," he continued, "have entered upon an era in which the dominant issue is the governmental regulation of business. In other words, the politician has taken hold of the business life of the people. If he is to deal successfully with the problem, he must lay aside his politics and bring to its solution a spirit of moderation, conservatism and high consecration. He must be controlled by a full sense of justice, by a willingness, in times of popular clamor, to sacrifice his office in order to do right. Is it possible in a democracy to find permanent protection at the hands of the majority? If so, the majority, in dealing with these questions, must exhibit a spirit of moderation, conservatism and justice as yet unparalled in history. They must demand of their representatives in public life that politics shall not enter into the solution of business questions or into the fixing of governmental policies in respect to business."

While Mr. Thom held that "the wisdom of proper government regulation has come to be universally recognized, the method and the extent of it are matters of vital importance and are still within the region of difference and debate." No government, he declared, has the moral right to attempt to place its artificial power athwart the pathway of the orderly operation of a universal economic law and that the effort to do must end in failure, if not disaster. He said that "no system of government can be permanently satisfactory which destroys the commercial capacity of its people or denies to them fair commercial opportunity.

"Will anybody contend," he asked, "that America can successfully sustain itself in the fierce competition with all the rest of the world without abandoning the old system of mere individualism and disorganization in business and adopting the principle of organization in business and availing itself of the power of large aggregations of capital?" He acknowledged that "these great aggregations of capital possess serious elements of danger and that the cupidity of man, backed by adequate power and with restricted license, is full of menace to society. But the remedy is not to destroy the man. It lies in the direction of reasonable regulation and in properly defining and punishing crime."

Declaring that many lawyers who have studied the judicial tendencies of members of the Supreme Court as reflected in their recorded decisions have formed the opinion that the court is much divided in opinion on certain

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"WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?"

Again the Question Put to Sinners by Dr. Torrey.

MANY TO DELAY NO LONGER

Evangelist Answers for the Unsaved by Dissecting the Excuses Generally Given for Not Accepting Christ—Meetings.

Going further into his subject of Wednesday night, "What Are You Waiting For?" and beginning at the point where he left off, Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, at the Champion Compress building, this city, last night, emphasized the certainty of death and the fact that no one knows at what time the summons will come, greatly stirring the Christians as well as the unsaved element of the large congregation. Frequently Dr. Torrey sidetracked long enough to speak of the Easter dances arranged for next week. It was a powerful sermon and the congregation was greatly moved. At the conclusion many men and women raised their hands as an indication that they would delay no longer but accept Christ then and there as their personal Saviour.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, after which some announcements were made by Dr. Torrey. While the offering was being taken Mr. Young and the choir sang a familiar hymn, followed by three verses of another hymn and a solo by Mr. Wm. Young. In his prayer just before beginning his sermon, Dr. Torrey asked for the speedy restoration to health of a young man at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and another seriously ill who had been singing in the choir until a few days ago, and also asked for the great convictink, converting and wakeneration power to come and take hold of the unsaved of the congregation.

Dr. Torrey used last night the same text as the night before, Acts 22:16: "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord," especially the first part of the text, "Why tarriest thou?" taking up the thought at the point where he closed Wednesday night, after briefly reviewing the main points brought out at that time. He spoke in part as follows:

"Other people are waiting for conviction of sin. They feel that they cannot come to Christ, because they have not shed tears, and not overwhelmed with the burden of sin. I like to see conviction of sin, but there is no passage in the whole Bible that says you have got to feel sorry before you are saved. In Isaiah lv. 7, we read, 'Let the wicked forsake his way' (not sorry about it) 'and the unrighteous man his thought, and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.' It doesn't say 'feel sorry for your sin'; it says 'quit your sin and turn to God.' I have seen people very sorry over their sins; they just weep and weep, and then go right out and do the same thing again for which they have professed to be sorry. I have known people just as stolid as a man could be, but they turned from their sin and took Christ in cold blood, as it were, and God kept His word and saved them. And He will keep His promise tonight.

"On one occasion in Chicago I went to preach for a Baptist minister. In the second meeting I sat down by a man and his wife, aged about 40 years, and I said to him, 'Why are you not a Christian?' He said, 'I would like to be; I hope to be a Christian some day. My father was a Baptist minister, and my mother is one of the best women that ever lived on earth.' 'Well,' I said, 'come right now.' He said, 'I want to'. I said, 'Then why don't you?' He said 'I have not got the right kind of feeling.' I said, 'What do you think is the right kind of feeling?' He said, 'I don't feel sorry for my sins. Don't you think a man ought to have conviction of sin?' I said, 'I think you ought, but I do not read in my Bible anything that says a man has to feel sorry to be saved. My Bible says, "Turn from sin and take Christ"; my Bible says, "Receive Christ." "As many as received Him" —not to as many as wept over their sin—"as many as received Him to them gave He power to become sons of God." Don't you know you are a sinner?' I said. 'I know I am a sinner', he said, 'but I don't feel it.' I said, 'Don't you know that Jesus Christ is your Saviour?' 'Yes', he said. 'Don't you know it would be the best thing you could do to take Him as your Saviour.' 'Yes, I do.' Then I said, 'Take Him as your Saviour now.' He said, 'Without feeling sorry?' I said, 'Never mind the feeling. Will you take Him?' He said, 'I have not any feeling.' I said, 'See here, what business are you in?' He said, 'I am in the real estate business.' I said 'Suppose that I should come down to your office tomorrow morning and offer to sell you a corner lot for $5,000, and you knew it was a lot that you could sell in 24 hours for $10,000, but for some reason or other, you didn't feel

like buying it—would you buy it?' He said, 'I would buy it quick, feeling or no feeling.' 'My friend,' I said, 'show the same common sense in religion that you do in business. Don't you know it would be the best paying investment you could make to take Jesus Christ as your Saviour?' He said, 'Yes, I do.' 'Will you do it, then, feeling or no feeling?' He said, 'Is that all?' I said, 'That is all to start with.' 'Then,' he said, 'I will do it.' I said 'Will you kneel down and seal the bargain right now?' and we knelt, and he and his wife took Christ. I went back to that church in a few months, and that man had come along so finely that they had made him a trustee of the church.

"Men and women, Christ is a Saviour. God offers Him to you; you take Him and it is done. Feeling or no feeling, will you take Him tonight?

"No one has a good reason for not coming to Christ. There are a thousand reasons why you ought to come. Every year that you have lived has brought you one year nearer to eternity, and is a reason for coming to Christ tonight; every year that you have still to live and that might be a year of service is a reason for coming to Christ tonight. Every saved friend you have is a reason for coming to Christ tonight, that you may spend eternity with Him in Heaven. Every unsaved friend that you have is a reason why you should come to Christ tonight ,that you may bring him with you. Every thorn in the Saviour's crown, every nail in the Saviour's hands and feet, every stroke laid upon the Saviour's back, when He was wounded for your transgresions and bruised for your iniquities, and the chastisement of your peace was laid upon Him, is a reason for accepting Christ tonight. Will you do it? Oh, there is an awful risk in delay.

Dr. Torrey then told a story to illustrate the absurdity of a man risking his all for naught and losing, continuing:

"You say, 'No man would be so great a fool as that; that story is not true.' That story is true, and the man is here tonight. Thou art the man! That ocean is eternity; that vessel you are on is life; that diamond is your soul, of priceless value, that soul that Christ has put great enough value upon to die for it, to save it. And you have been trifling with it! I come to you tonight and say, 'My friend, what is that in your hand which you are playing with so carelessly?' You say, 'It is my soul.' 'Is it worth much?' 'More than the whole round earth, "for what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul"?' 'But don't you think you are taking an awful risk?' 'Oh, no,' you say, 'I have been doing this for the last five years, for the last ten, fifteen, or twenty years.' 'Yes, but you might do it once to often.' 'Oh no,' you say, and tonight once more you throw it up. But you may throw it up once too often; it will fall too far out, beyond your reach; there will be a spash, and you will try to look after it; not in the impenetrable depths of the blue ocean, but in the unfathomable depths of the bottomless pit it sinks and sinks and sinks, and you cry, 'Lost! Lost! LOST! My soul is lost!' That may be your cry some day. Come tonight, before it is too late, and put your soul where it will be everlastingly safe, in the keeping of the Son of God."

Dr. Torrey said that some were waiting because they felt that they were too bad to be saved. To illustrate his point that the worse sinner could be regenerated, Dr. Torrey told of a man who had forsaken his wife and children and gone out into the world to spend his money and manhood in sin. He said that a man who would forsake the woman he had vowed at the altar to love, protect and honor until death, was the most contemptible scoundrel on earth. This man was brought to Christ by Dr. Torrey and later rejoined his family and lived an upright life ever after. Dr. Torrey said that some were waiting until they are sure they will hold out. "You want to come to Christ, but you are afraid that you won't hold out, and you won't if you depend upon yourself. But Jesus is able to keep you from falling. Others are afraid to start because they started once and fell back. If you started at all you must have started wrong or went on wrong. If you started right you neglected to read your bible, confess Christ or prayer. If you will do these three things you will never backslide."

Dr. Torrey said that some wore waiting until they have done something they have in mind to do—something that they were afraid could not be accomplished consistently if they took a stand for Christ. "I suppose there are some here tonight who do not want to become Christians until after the dance next Tuesday as they have made up their minds to attend the Easter ball Monday night. Jesus says in Matthew 6:33, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God.' If you put anything else before the Kingdom of God you will surely lose your soul. If you make Him secondary to business, political schemes and dances you will never become a Christian." Dr. Torrey told the story of a woman who had made up her mind to attend a certain dance and would not entertain a proposition to accept Christ until after the ball. She told the minister who was talking to her that she would attend the dance in question, but that would be the last one, and until then she would not accept Christ. It was the last dance she attended, but she died without accepting Christ. She took could at the dance which resulted in her death some days later. While on her death bed she refused to accept Christ, stating as her reason that she had the opportunity once while in health and strength and that she could not ask to be saved on her death bed. "She died without Christ and without hope because she put one dance before the Kingdom of God. I have a deep feeling that some people in this building who have said to themselves that they will accept Christ after the Easter dance will lose their souls if they stick to that resolution. Men and women, God is very long suffering. He is patient, but He will not be trifled with. How dare mortal man to put a dance, business engagements, etc., before God.

"Some of you say you are waiting until you die. You don't say it out in public, but it is a fact. You want to live for the world just as long as you can and then go to Christ when you see life slipping away from you. I would like to ask how many in this building have a guarantee that they will live through the night. There is not one fool enough to say that he is sure he will live until morning. Many times I have looked into a sea of faces like this, into the faces of people apparently enjoying fine health, and out of the number some would pass away before morning. Another thing, have you any guarantee that when you do come to die that you will have a long spell of illness? Who knows how long the last illness will linger? How do you know that you will not go out in a moment? How do you know that should you die after a long illness that you will have a disposition to repent on your death bed? Some people think that on the death bed is the best place to repent, but that is a great mistake. I have been at many death beds and I have never seen but one death-bed profession that I felt perfectly sure about. This talk of death bed repentance is a snare of the devil. It is the worst and most unlikely place for repentance. I am not saying that there can be no death-bed repentance, but I say that it is an unlikely place." Dr. Torrey closed by telling of a man who waited too long, dying just as Dr. Torrey began to tell him what to do to be saved.

After prayer Dr. Torrey extended an invitation to the unsaved and many hands were raised. Following a solo, "I Surrender All to Him," by Mr. Butler, the invitation was repeated, but there were no further responses. At the after-meeting several professed faith in Christ.

Afternoon Meeting.

The service yesterday afternoon was not as largely attended as the one on Wednesday afternoon but much interest was manifested. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, following which Dr. Torrey asked for reports of the morning prayer meetings and all were reported to have been largely attended, with a manifestation of much interest and many acceptances of Christ. Mr. Smoot announced the following cottage prayer meetings at 10 o'clock this morning:

Mrs. H. O. Craig, 105 North Seventh street.

Mrs. W. M. Cumming, 115 Church street.

Mrs. Savage, 505 Campbell street.

Mrs. W. G. Webb, 512 Dock street.

Mrs. Mercer, 211 South Second street.

There will be a meeting at the home of Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, 323 South Front street, for young ladies at 12 o'clock today. Open air meetings will be held at Fourth and Davis and Third and Castle streets at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. Torrey announced that the subject of his sermon Sunday night would be "Heroes and Cowards". After a solo by Mr Young and prayer by Dr. Torrey, the evangelist began his sermon on the subject, "How to be Fully and Forever Satisfied." He said that he had found out how to be fully and forever satisfied and that his hearers could find out by turning to John 4:14, "But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." Dr. Torrey said that there was an almost matchless music about those words. He was charmed with the verse long before he was converted and often wondered the meaning. Later he found out by personal experience, and declared that there was not another verse in the Bible to equal it in gladness and joy. He then told the circumstances surrounding the utterance of the words by Jesus Christ to the woman at the well. "How true that is of every human fountain,' said Dr. Torrey. "Drink as deeply as you will of every human fountain and you will thirst again. Drink of the fountain of wealth, power, knowledge, science, philosophy and all other human fountains and they won't satisfy for all time. The only way then to be satisfied is to drink of the water of everlasting life. Turn to the seventh chapter, 37th to 39th verse and you will learn how to drink of the water that gives everlasting life, 'In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive; for the Holy Ghost was not given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.) The Holy Spirit is the water of life He gives and when you and I receive it the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in our hearts forever. So the thing to do is to come to Jesus and through Him receive the Holy Spirit to dwell with us forever. It is a good thing to have a fountain with us all the time." Illustrative of his point Dr. Torrey told of a splendid well of water at his Summer home on a hill top near Norfield and of the longing for some of the water when he was on his tour around the world. The only trouble with the water was that he could not carry it with him. "But," said Dr. Torrey, "I had another fountain with me, in my heart, one that was bubbling and bubbling with joy. I tell you it is a great thing to have a fountain so you can carry it with you and have it on the inside, in your heart, instead of on the outside. What human well can you go to in time of deep sorrow and be fully satisfied? When you have just laid some dear one away can you go to a dance, theatre or card party and be fully satisfied? But there is a fountain that will satisfy. It is the fountain of everlasting life." Dr. Torrey told of the sudden death of his little daughter some years ago and how he was comforted in the deep sorrow, his heart bubbling with joy in a moment of the deepest sorrow, through the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Torrey said that if one had the fountain within he or she would not want to go to dances, theatres and card parties. "If you have the pure water you will not want to go out and rey, "and if the theatre, dance and card party is not muddy water I do not know what it is. If you have the Holy Ghost in your heart you won't ask people to show you where it is wrong to play cards, dance and go to theatres. There never was a theatre but that is grating to a Christian. If you really get the Holy Spirit in your heart you feel like a fish out of water, a human out of air, when you go to such places. Some say that many Christians are going to these places and ask how this is explained. Well, they have not received the Holy Spirit or the fountain is choked up. When you have the Holy Spirit you not only have the best well in Wilmington, but the best in the universe. The trouble with a great many is that the fountain is choked up; there is something in the way that prevents you from enjoying the Holy Spirit. Won't you remove it today?"

Dr. Torrey asked those of the congregation who once had the Holy Spirit and who knew of some hindrance and who were willing to remove the obstruction to stand, but there were no responses. He then asked those who once had known the joy, who had lost it and knew not the cause, to stand. One lady responded. He then asked those who still had that joy to stand, and probably half of the congregation arose. The congregation was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Torrey.

MAY NOT CONTROL COLLEGES.

Baltimore Conference Undecided About Randolph-Macon System.

Washington, March 24.—Whether the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should continue to control the Randolph-Macon system of colleges in Virginia, was a question upon which the Baltimore Conference in session here came perilously near a split today. Oil was spread on the waters, however, by the passage of a resolution which requires the trustees of the college to have the conference approve any persons whom it is proposed to elect to the board of trustees of the University.

The Randolph-Macon system has institutions in Danville, Ashland, Lynchburg, Bedford City and Front Royal, in Virginia, which are founded and have been largely supported by the Methodist churches of the Virginias, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Several years ago the trustees succeeded in having the colleges placed on the list of "undenominational institutions", which drew pensions for aged professors from a fund established by Andrew Carnegie. That brought a demand from the church to the colleges to get back in the Methodist column.

The Rev. Collins Denny, of Nashville, Tenn., in the conference today challenged the authority of the trustees to take such action and championed the right of the church to control the institutions.

Rev. B. W. Bond, for the trustees, declared loyalty to the church, but declined to admit that the church should elect the trustees. Dr. Denny then offered a resolution requiring the trustees to submit their candidates to the conference. The Denny resolution was passed in a storm of "noes" from one side and cheers and "amens" from the other.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, presided during the session. Rev. Dr. Boulla, of Alexandria, Va., was elected editor of the Baltimore Methodist, the official organ of the conference.

W. H. Anderson, president of the Anti-Saloon League, of Maryland, addressed the ministers and declared that among the three men charged with defeating the legislation which the league desired in Maryland, two were members of the conference.

SPINNERS TO CURTAIL.

Report From Boston That 25 Per Cent. Decrease is Imperative.

Boston, Mch. 24.—Probably seven million spindles in the United States will be stopped within the four months, according to estimates by cotton mill authorities in this city, who express the opinion that a curtailment of production amounting to 25 per cent. cannot be avoided unless there is a sharp drop in the price of cotton. It is said that notwithstanding the curtailment programmes instituted among New England and Southern cotton mills last fall conditions among mills today are worse than at any period since the panic of 1907-08.

It is estimated that between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 million spindles in this country, or 10 per cent. of the total are idle at the present time.

Lowell, Mass., Mch. 24.—The management of the Tremont and Suffolk cotton mills has decided to stop 1,500 of the 6,100 looms for an indefinite time. The stoppage of the machinery will mean a curtailment of about 25 per cent., and will affect 700 of the 3,000 operatives.

TURNER DEFEATED ACHMED.

Wins Wrestling Match in Charlotte in Two Successive Falls.

Charlotte, N. C., Mch. 24.—Joe Turner, known to this section as Young Hackenschmidt, defeated Hallie Achmed, the Turkish wrestler, in two successive falls here tonight. The first fall was Graeco-Roman style and the second catch-as-catch-can, Hackenschmidt winning the first in 47 and the second in 30 minutes.

Hackenschmidt demonstrated superior skill and strength at every point of the game, easily outclassing the Turk in one of the roughest contests ever witnessed here.

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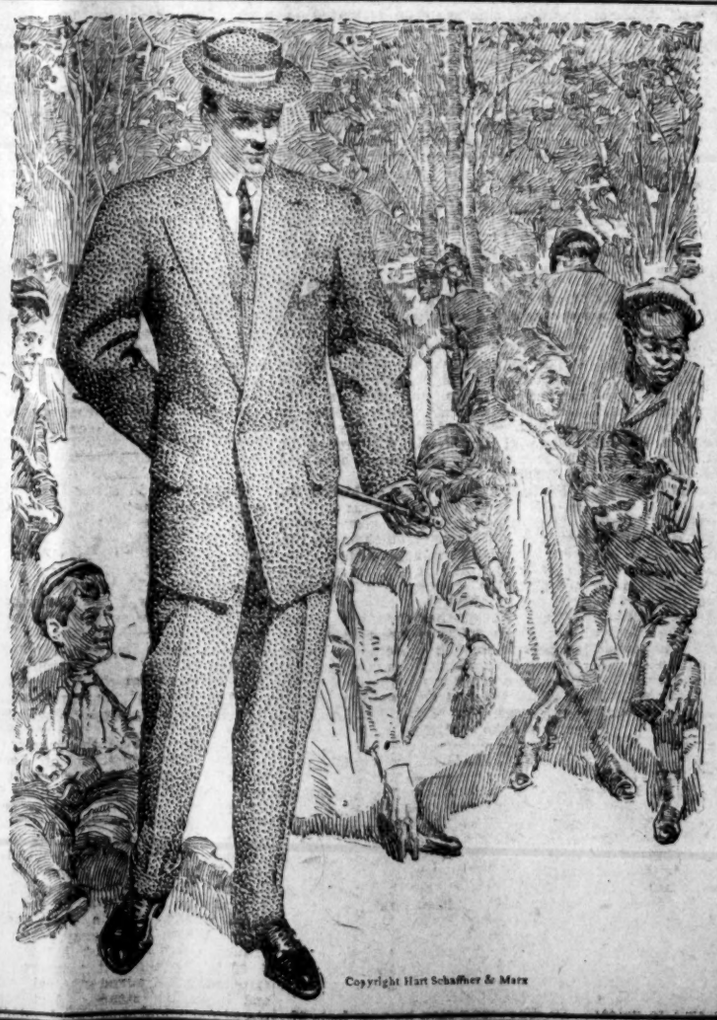

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AN ALBINO 'POSSUM.

Strange Freak in Marsupial Game From Cabarrus.

(Charlotte Observer.)

'Squire Barkley, to whom all the bunch about The Observer shop appeal in cases of doubt, says that anything can come out of Cabarrus county. For instance: Exhibit A, Col. Wade H. Harris; Exhibit B., Col. Jake F. Newell; Exhibit C, Mr. W. B. Bradford, Charlotte's assistant postmaster; Exhibit X, the boss exhibit of all, is the one which Col. Jake Newell's friend, Mr. J. S. Tucker, a citizen of No. 1 township, Cabarrus county, is the proud possessor of, an entirely new feature in the animal kingdom, at least so far as any member of The Observer crowd has seen. This specimen is a genuine albino 'possum.

The animal looks like a white rat in features. He has a soft white fur, red eyes, or rather a very decided shade of pink eyes. He has the essential elements that go to make up a well regulated 'possum except the color of hair and eyes.

The marsupial will weigh six or seven pounds and is a well developed "possumous" specimen. Mr. Tucker states that he captured the animal in a well regulated 'possum hunt on his own plantation and that the first inclination was to believe that the dogs had "treed" a white cat. Subsequent developments, however, proved that it was the genuine 'possum variety without a shadow of a doubt.

The only fact that remains to make the story sound reasonable is that it came from Cabarrus.

If there is anyone that has anything of any kind whatsoever that can compare with Exhibit X, let him speak now or forever hold his peace. To date Cabarrus has the world, the flesh and the devil "stood." Even sweet Union must be relegated to the back seat.

RETIRES AFTER 21 YEARS.

Capt. Crapon's Long Service as Conductor on A. C. L.

(News and Observer.)

Newbern, N. C., March 23.—Today marks an epoch in local railroad history that should go down as an example to all employes in railroad service.

For twenty-one years Capt. G. M. Crapon has served the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in the capacity of conductor. First as conductor on the construction train in building the road from Wilmington to Newbern and after its completion he was promoted to passenger conductor, running the first passenger train on the Wilmington and Newbern branch.

He has filled this position to the entire satisfaction of the railroad company, making a record that is not surpassed in the annals of railway service. He has never had a suspension, neither has he ever had so much as a reprimand from an official. This from a railroad standpoint is a remarkable record. His record with the traveling public is as satisfactory. His railroad career as conductor ends today and while the company regrets having to sever its connection with Capt. Crapon as conductor the rules embrace an age limit to which there can be no exception. He is seemingly as active today, his services as efficient and satosfactory as they ever were. He is a strong member of the Order of Railway Conductors, which will continue his membership.

GEN. ROBERTS BADLY HURT.

Fell and Fractured His Hip, and Now Critically Ill.

(News and Observer.)

Gatesville, N. C., March 23.—General W. P. Roberts has sustained a very serious accident. While going to the postoffice for his mail he stumbled over some boxes on the street corner and fractured his hip.

His condition today is pronounced to be very critical, and his physician, Dr. George D. Williams, and his wife took him today to the Sarah Lehigh Hospital in Norfolk.

His friends in the State will learn of the accident with regret.

He is bearing his misfortune as bravely as he fought the battles of his State, and while there is hope, yet his family and immediate friends here are greatly alarmed over the serious character of his injuries.

The Shooting Parsons.

Charlotte Observer: Monroe, March 22.—Superior Court convened yesterday for a criminal term of one week, Judge C. C. Lyon presiding. There are no cases of importance on the docket, but one which is likely to arouse considerable interest is that of the State against John Crawford, the negro preacher who is charged with assaulting, with intent to kill, W. C. McDonald, a brother preacher, at Waxhaw, on Sunday night about six weeks ago. Crawford was bound over in the recorder's court to this term of the Superior court after a long hearing, in which nearly the whole congregation that was in the church on the night of the shooting testified on one side or the other.

FRAUDULENT BONDS AGAIN.

Nevada Legislature Anxious to Take Them Up, But Governor Unwilling.

Raleigh, March 23.—Governor Kitchin today received a telegraphic request from the Governor of Nevada asking for all possible information regarding the repudiated North Carolina special tax bonds, some of which have been offered Nevada in order to induce that State to sue North Carolina.

The Governor of Nevada says he declines to accept the bonds, but the Legislature is trying to force him to do so. Governor Kitchin and Attorney General Bickett sent him a mass of information showing how fraudulent the bonds were.

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INDUCED SALE NO DEFENSE.

Supreme Court Rejects Novel Reasoning in Blind Tiger Case.

(News and Observer.)

The Supreme Court yesterday in the case from Wake county, of State vs. Stephen Smith, indicted for selling whiskey, held that although a witness for the purpose of securing evidence was sent to the defendant by the chief of police to buy whiskey, the defendant was properly convicted on the evidence.

The chief of police of Raleigh, J. P. Stell, gave some money to one Hammock, and told him to see whether he could buy whiskey from the defendant, Smith. Pope, one of the city policemen went with Hammock to see Smith. Smith sold Hammock the whiskey. Upon this and other evidence, Smith was convicted of selling whiskey. His attorneys put up the plea that the act of the chief of police in giving Hammock money and sending him to buy whiskey of Smith for the purpose of indicting and convicting Smith was a bar to the prosecution. The Supreme Court says that it is not, and holds that while it is sometimes a subejct for criticism where it is carried too far, that evidence secured by detectives and others employed by police or prosecuting officers is competent.

The opinion quoted from the case of Grimm vs. U. S. 156 U. S. 604. In that case the Supreme Court of the United States held that where a detective suspecting a person was using the mail for sending out obscene matter, wrote a letter in response to which the defendant mailed such matter that this evidence was competent and the defendant could not set up the defense that he would not have mailed such matter and broken the law unless he had been requested by the detective so to do.

A number of other cases are cited in the opinion stating that although the witness is paid and sent to make the purchase for the express purpose of securing evidence on which to base a prosecution, this evidence is competent. It is stated that evidence in cases of larceny and proceedings for divorce are seeming exceptions to this rule. The reason is that in larceny the property must be taken "against the will of the owner," and in divorce proceedings, "connivance" is always a bar to the plaintiff's cause of action.

The conclusion of the opinion of the court is as follows. "The attorney general in concluding his brief says: 'In the case at bar, it does not appear that the chief of police told Hammock to induce any sale. He simply furnished the money and told him to buy the liquor. The officer doubtless had the best of reasons for believing there was a live 'tiger' in the house of defendant. He put out his bait and the tiger, for all his cunning, 'bolted it', and now complains that the law of the jungle was violated, else he would not have been entrapped." The defendant's counsel, in reply to this, strenuously contends that his client was a donkey, not a tiger. In that controversy, we take no part. In the appeal, we find no error."

AGAINST CHARLOTTE MINT.

Old Institution Threatened by Treasury Department.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, March 23.—Charlotte is in danger of losing the United States mint. Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, has a plan to curtail the expenses of his department and the century-old mint of the Queen City is marked for slaughter.

Senators Overman and Simmons have been invited to the Treasury to discuss the advisability of such a step. Senator Overman has already accepted his invitation, and, when he learned of the programme, announced in no uncertain terms that he would not sit idly by and let the pruning knife touch the historic institution. The director of mints argues that it is too expensive to maintain. The gold bought there annually amounts to about $100,000. A battle royal will come if Mr. MacVeagh undertakes to carry out his purpose. He will think that the hornets that stung Cornwallis are still nesting in Mecklenburg.

ROCKY MOUNT AFFAIRS.

Another Smallpox Quarantine—Passenger Agents Go South—Tiger.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mch. 24.—Again the yellow flag goes up in the city. Ed. King, a negro on Middle street, having been quarantined for smallpox Tuesday, while still another case was discovered yesterday when Mr. Emmet Batts, employed at South Rocky Mount, was quarantined at the home of his parents on South Church street, where there are a number of boarders. All exposures have been vaccinated and no epidemic is feared.

Last night's southbound New York and Florida Special carried a special party of passenger agents of the various railroads and steamship companies in the United States who go to an annual convention in Havana, Cuba, tomorrow. The association is known as the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents and its membership is made up of practically all of the passenger agents and prominent ticket agents of the various roads over the country. There were 87 in the party when they passed off the first division of the Coast Line, though it is understood that the number would be added to before Florida was reached. General Passenger Agent Craig of the Coast Line was in charge of the party.

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TRAVELING BLIND TIGER.

Negro Doing Business Between Rocky Mount and Virginia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mch. 24.—Last night when Leon Pough, a young negro alighted from the train from Richmond with a suit case filled with pint and quart bottles of liquor, he was taken in tow by the police and brought by the officers before the Recorder who questioned him closely as to his operations, finding that the negro was not educated sufficiently to order liquor, but instead was in the habit of jumping the train for Emporia and Petersburg and returning with a supply not only for his own but for his friends' consumption. The Recorder put him under bond for his appearance Friday. While it is not shown that he received a profit on the liquor purchased for others, the solicitor of the district has held that such procuring is a violation of the prohibiton law and the Recorder is looking further into the matter.

NOMINATIONS TO SENATE.

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Washington, March 24.—President Taft today sent to the Senate a long list of nominations for postmasters, among them being William T. Hopkins, Newport News, Va.; and Stith Bolling, Petersburg, Va.; Valdosta, Ga., James C. VanDedee; Marietta, Ga., DeWitt C. Cole; Johnson City, Tenn., James A. Vines; Covington, Va., Samuel F. Chapman; South Boston, Va., Walliam H. Faulkner; Wakefield, Va., Emmet W. Brittle; Waynesboro, Va., J. Harvey Furr.

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WILLIAM FOSGATE,
Executor of the Estate of Frederick Fosgate, deceased.
129 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.
Dated the 4th day of March, 1910.
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	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:06 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:36 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv. Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

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	51.	53	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound 63
Daily except Sunday.		
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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TO WILMINGTON.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:50 a m

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Friday ,March 25th, 1910.

AN OLD, OLD FRIEND.

According to financial theory a "dollar is a dollar." As we all know, this is that sort of theory which is most pure when it contains least fact. The dollar in reality is what the dollar can get. All the same, it has a pleasant look while it abides, a nice feel in the moment that we finger it, and, according as it can purchase little, itself looks big.

For which reasons, the following from the News and Courier seems more adroit than logically true:

"The Republican party has been in power for fourteen years, mainly because in 1896 it succeeded in persuading the electorate that the Democracy proposed to debase the currency. Free Silver put the Republicans in power. They pointed out that under Mr. Bryan's scheme a dollar would not buy more than fifty cents worth of anything, wherefore the salaried man would suffer fearfully, as well as the capitalist.

The Republicans have been in power fourteen years. They have built up a system of protection that has made many millionaires. Trusts have flourished under their paternal care. Have salaries gone up? How much will a dollar purchase today compared with what it would have purchased in 1896?"

Now, as the above implies, the result of the tariff extortions, operating to raise prices one hundred per cent, would seem to amount in the end to a fifty-cent dollar. Without going into the question of greater opportunity for making money incident to a busy nation with a respected, in lieu of a debased, currency, the difference remains that an American dollar now is accepted at par value by free trade countries. It is good the world over, whereas a silver dollar would have been only half good, if that. "Free silver" may have operated, if left alone to operate, to raise the cost of everything one hundred per cent at the stroke of a pen. It has taken twelve years of tariff encroachment to accomplish the same result, to accept the Courier's argument in toto. But, on the whole, there have succeeded periods of prosperity and there has remained the national credit by reason of its rejection by the people. We do not believe the one would have been possible, and are certain that the other would have vanished.

This, however, does not weaken the point that the dollar has practically been halved in its purchasing power by whatsoever it is that has increased the cost of living. Salaries have been little bettered. Relative profits —which, after all, is ability to purchase—have narrowed at the bottom, and in the middle, and widened and expanded at the top. The tariff, which we take to be the plain cause of this condition, has not put the gold dollar in the place of the silver dollar; the gold dollar is good; the tariff merely keeps the people from using it in the easiest markets. As a consequence, markets become prohibitory. The dollar itself is appropriated by greed armed by statute. The party that saved the "honor" of the country has deliberately turned about and looted it of its earnings.

Chicago having by ordinance decreed that dagger-like hat-pins shall constitute a misdemeanor, Windy City women will hereafter have to slay their victims by "giving them the boot." Stamping vs. stabbing is inelegant as a means of murder, but, armed as they are, Chicago females will find the one method as efficacious as the other.

Pittsburg grafters are calling one to the other: "Come on in, the water's fine!" Some of them cry, but all who can are making the plunge, shiver as they may.

CHARLOTTE LADY VERE DE VERES.

Imagine, if you will, the city of Charlotte with no women on the streets. Think of this bustling Atlanta of North Carolina as a desert without a touch of feminine life or color till somewhere "awfter luncheon!" Imagine the millinery shops, the soda fountains, the dry goods stores, and all the business activities dependent upon the patronage of women, hermetically sealed during the morning hours. Hard to imagine, isn't it? Yet just such a condition is imminent, if we may believe the enterprising society reporter of the Chronicle, and—after absorbing the color which he, or she, gives the column of social lagnappe—we are bound to believe aim.

"Did you," he asks, "know that scores of Charlotte women daily and habitually breakfast in bed, before arising to their duties of the day?"

No, we did not, but the matter seems settled, for we have it from him—or her—aforesaid that, "If you haven't tried it, you have not yielded acquiescence to the newest and perhaps the most agreeable pronunciamento of captious and ever whimsical fashion."

So, Charlotte has learned that it is fashionable not to get out of bed until one has been fed. Heretofore, we had supposed that the fashionable matron of the Queen City had been, like Pippa, leaping from her couch to meet the sun, a song on her lips, the oil can in one hand and the matches in the other, rushing into the cold, damp regions down-stairs, sweeping like a cyclone through the litter of the night before, creating a warm and pleasant atmosphere, followed by the trail of the coffee-pot's aroma, blessing out the cook, if she had one, hastening the children in their preparations for school, and—by the time her lethargic spouse had pulled himself together—was ready and waiting—still with that sweet stage smile—to warm his soul and body before sending him about his daily cares!

But what a dream of cheery, dutiful, housekeeperish wifehood is this to be smashed into fragments against the hard, cold and prickly facts! What a domestic picture to be spoiled by the real thing as it is limned before our eyes—the cook in charge downstairs, the housemaid carrying on a birtation with the messenger from the market, the man of the house making a hasty meal on that to which he can lay his hand, little children going sniffling on their way to school—and Madam, in a four-poster, a poster-like kimona to match her complexion, dawdling on her pillows and deftly keeping flowing sleeves of real lace from contact with the butter pat on the silver service with which the white-capped maid tiptoes deferentially into the holy of household holies!

Nor is all this luxury for those women whose frailty is half their beauty—this is no wan and fairy like, picture of a cool white pillow, scarcely whiter than the face that nestles against it, with the vitality of a mass of brown hair giving the key by contrast to the spirituality of the woman whose soul is too strong for her body. No! The very captains of society, the strong, athletic leaders in the club life of the "smart set" are restraining their natural energies to follow the revivified fad:

"'It is to me the very acme of luxury,' said a perfectly robust and vigorous specimen of womanhood the other night amidst the lively chatter of bridge party's aftermath. 'I should prefer to give up almost any other indulgence rather than surrender that privilege. The inviting tray well filled, but not overloaded, with delicate dishes greets me first and starts me right for the day.'"

This is the condition in Charlotte, which is become so civilized that its women must perforce sleep deep, give the later morning hours to their toilettes, lounge for their health and beauty's sake—and come out in the evening like fresh and fragrant moonflowers, to manfully gamble at the man's game of Bridge Whist! And this, in the face of the fact that the Chronicle's own editor declares that the town is in the grip of the "Cook Trust," and that the servant problem is so intimately connected with the high cost of living that the two are veritable Siamese-Twins, which every existence must reckon with!

But Charlotte must have what it wants—when it wants it—the tariff, the cooks, and the purse-snatchers to the contrary. If it is fashionable to snooze of a morning, its women must dutifully, if delicately, yawn—and, to use a masculinity not unknown to "Four Hundreds" everywhere, "to H—— with the expense!"

"We pass along the inevitable inquiry, where were those dear old cronies, John Motley Morehead, Pillie Rhodenberg, and Joe Cannon, when the lights went out?" remarks the insurging and recalcitrant Asheville Gazette-News (Republican—"sorter") We take no pleasure in the answer, which is nevertheless obvious: they were laughing in the dark. In fact, it is not yet entirely clear whether or not it was they who blew out the light.

Cabarrus county, according to the Charlotte Observer, has produced an "albino possum". It takes an individual with more color than an albino to catch one, however.

MR. MOREHEAD APOSTROPHE!

Congressman Moorehead's success as a party politician indicates that he may be trusted to give forth the true "lay" as it is seen in the eyes of the powers that be—at least in so far as it is desirable that the plan and outline of party policies among the Republicans be disclosed.

Politically, Mr. Morehead's emergence as a shining light had a certain celebrated birth and young-ladyhood of one Venus Aphrodite beat by several lengths in a canter to the wire. He is the most sudden thing in history, but there is none who can truthfully say that he is not graduated in the game, valedictorian of his class, an honor man among all the holders of Republican sheep-skins in this department of the political vineyard. What Mr. Morehead has to say concerning that other well-finished politician, Joseph G. Cannon, may be safely given prominent place as being expressive of the real attitude of the majority in Congress. And Mr. Morehead "lays it on." No half-way business about it, with the Hon. John Motley Morehead. During the justly celebrated fight in the House, when, to read the published reports, the grand old Speaker, glorying in his sins, stood at bay while charge after charge of his enemies exploded about his devoted hickory head, Mr. John M. Morehead was of that defeated but steadfast array that stood true and battled to the last, even when it was battling for breath and against slumber. He is, therefore, competent to speak. Having recovered his wind, he makes a few remarks concerning the Speaker, which it would be well for all to read. According to Mr. Morehead, Speaker Cannon:

"* * * is the force of the Republican party.

"He is the tower of strength of the party.

"He has been removed from the committee on rules by an unholy alliance, and so-called Republicans have betrayed him."

After this, it will cause little surprise that Mr. Morehead should say of himself:

"Yes, sir, I am a regular. I believe in Cannon absolutely. I believe in him more, if possible, today than ever before."

Continuing, Mr. Morehead says:

"His endurance was superb; * * *

"He needs no defense."

"As a man, he is virile, strong.

"As a politician, straightforward, truthful.

"True to the platform of his party;

"Its principles."

These be the emotions, if not exactly the form in which panegyrics are made into blank verse. We have so arranged them, that we might the more clearly catch the spirit of their authorship. Barring some slight trace of poetic license, they are words which may be taken earnestly, if inadequately, to express the vision of Uncle Joe which Congressman Morehead has enshrined in his welling heart.

Coming down to tacks and cases, as it were, Mr. Morehead says in solemn prose and ingrowing sobriety:

"Deep in the hearts of his antagonists he is even now acknowledged as the most virile and strongest man against wham they have ever fought, and the whole affair he has adroitly turned to his own advantage, to the disappointment of his enemies.

"Mr. Cannon stands today the giant of his party, a man human and possessing those qualities which appeal to every man, and, as a member of the Republican party, one of its staunchest defenders and one whose devotion to its principles is such that no man can question his integrity."

The above, it may be said, got home for North Carolina consumption only a few hours before Mr. Morehead definitely announced that he would not seek a re-election to Congress. There may, or may not be, reason behind the coincidence. Although he was born in the district which Mr. Morehead represents, Mr. Cannon is not exactly a political asset in North Carolina. Had he been calculating upon making the race, it is doubtful whether Mr. Morehead would have been so jubilantly regular for public consumption. As it is, it is clear that he sees the situation calls at this time for a display of courage and conviction in the face of popular clamor. Mr. Morehead is regular with a regular administration behind him. Praise for Uncle Joe he no doubt esteems useful, though no longer in politics. And the impressment of such regularity is that in a happier day, for a better place, and for greater honor, the man who so aligns himself may line up against something, not only equally as good, but far better.

Doubtless Mr. Morehead's retirement will give much pleasure to the Asheville Gazette-News and others inclined to flirt with insurgent sentiment. Whoever they name, however, will in all probability suffer defeat, where Mr. Morehead all unexpectedly achieved victory. Possibly this, too, had something to do with Mr. Morehead's determination not to run again. It is not every man who knows when to quit.

If in the course of time, Mr. Morehead should think it advisable to renew training for some other and higher office, or for some better appointment, this display of regularity would stand him in good stead. In such case all who have been muttering in their beards against him would receive instant orders to eat their whiskers and be silent while Mr. Morehead stood up and received the due reward of one at once the sign, insignia and hope of the party so well typified by that "virile", "honest", "straightforward" hero and patriot—Joseph G. Cannon, of Danville, Ill.

THE "MAINE."

We are glad to see that the appropriation to "raise the Maine" is in a fair way of being provided. If, after the lapse of twelve years, the matter may yet be definitely determined, it would seem that this country owes at least a debt to history to make it plain. By this time Spain is well reconciled to the loss of Cuba—a loss of a possession to which she clung out of no more than a sense of pride in former colonial glory, but which was a constant drain upon her resources in both men and wealth. If it shall appear that the battleship was destroyed by a mine or torpedo, this country's course in waging war will be doubly justified; if it appears that the catastrophe was caused by an accident, Spain will have a certain vindication and this country will have nothing really to regret.

The war with Spain was inevitable. Cuba was too close a neighbor, sentiment was too firmly fixed upon her freedom for the conflict to have been definitely avoided. This truth in a sense justified the superficial hypocrisy of the American nation in placing its demand on Spain on other grounds than the destruction of the Maine. It was the event of February 15th, 1898, which caused the war, but had that event never occurred, it could by no means have prevented it.

If investigation shows that the Maine was destroyed from within, the accident will take rank with the many coincidences of history working apparently hand in hand with fate.

Old Dr. Cook! All the profits of his Napoleonic fraud are vanished—spent in the effort to evade the eyes of a scornful world. That is a pitiful plaint that he sends back from South America, where his poverty has stranded him. He desires to come home in peace. He would slip back unnoticed! Never was there a more complete disaster overtaking a cheat. Even more pitiful, still, is the whining effort to still hold to the rag of his lie: so big and bold it was, that it has become part of the man himself. Discredited by the world, Cook would give up his heart with agony before he could be capable of ridding it of its effort at deceit. When he comes back, it would be the part of humanity to let him come alone, and to let nothing remind him of the time when his word held value except the memory of the flowers hung about his neck.

How does Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, explain the inconsistency of his editoral plaint about the cooks and the news columns of his paper, which recount the fact that Charlotte women take their breakfast in bed? Is it possible that these luxurious dames have solved the question by making cooks of their husbands?

The Twin-City Sentinel seems to think that Congressman Fitzgerald who betrayed his colleagues in the real effort to defeat Cannonism, has now deserted Uncle Joe, because he voted with the combination of Insurgents and Democrats in the fight over the rules committee. Merely another straw tending to show that the battle was well staged.

One of the significant things about the Massachusetts election is that Foss is not only a Democrat, but a converted Republican. Such a conversion in Massachusetts means something. Mr. Foss, running in a rock-ribbed Republican district, did not expect to be elected. The change in the vote shows that he is only one of many thousand converts.

A poultry trust is carrying the habit to extreme lengths. The hens could "bust" it in a week—but they won't. If the government could, the hens wouldn't let it.

Congressman Morehead is so "regular" that he ought to requisition for a uniform.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A young "hubby" told "wifey" that she did not make bread like his mother used to make, and "wifey" reminded hubby that he did not make "dough" like her father used to make. And the fight was a draw.—Newbern Sun.

It appears that while Colonel Roosevelt is not talking politics, he could not wait to reach home to pitch into the Ballinger-Pinchot affair, but has summoned his friend Pinchot to meet him in Naples. The indications are that there will be plenty doing after the colonel reaches home base.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Senator Simmons seems to be diligent in the good work of getting something like the State's share of public money. He has had the rivers and harbors appropriation for North Carolina increased to over a million dollars and is not yet satisfied. Luck to him! The more the merrier.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Swain county gave two-thirds of its vote for the nomination of Richmond Pearson for Congress over Grant and the Duke says he will run if nominated. Not even Swain Republicans will stand for a man who made a secret affidavit reflecting upon a good woman. Grant is doomed whether nominated or not. As for the Duke, well, "that's another story."—News and observer.

The editors will not meet at Wrightsville on the 25th of June, as originally planned, owing to the fact that this is the date for the Democratic primary. Of all men in the world we should have thought the Honorable Henry Brinson Varner, who helped name the time, would have been the last to make that slip.—Salisbury Post.

The Wilmington Star, which was the first paper to speak out vigorously against the postponement of the Shemwell imprisonment, says: "Just as we have all along surmised expert advice in the case of Baxter Shemwell indicates that five months in jail is for him equivalent to sanitorium treatment. It is a pleasure to contemplate justice thus working arm in arm with mercy."—News and Observer.

It is strange that some people who claim to be in such bad condition physically that they cannot serve sentences imposed on them should not consider such matters when they are taking things into their own hands and violating the laws. It seems to us it would be establishing a rather dangerous precedent to let it be known that a man who is in a bad physical condition does not have to serve a jail sentence on this account.—Twin-city Sentinel.

Why Worry?

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

In Wilmington, a day or two ago, three heads of families fell to discussing the cook problem—and what do you think of that, you women who say the men don't know anything about it? One of them told how he had fallen heir to a country darkey his mother had trained, who belonged to him for the consideration of $1.75 a week, and who, if driven from home, would seek out a dock, Market street, preferably, as the deepest, and drown herself. And quite probably the owner of this paragon, in the event of such a catastrophe, would seek out Princess street dock, as the next deepest, and follow the cook, even were it to the locality where the cooks do not have to get up in the mornings and make fires. But seriously, the cook problem is the same in Wilmington as it is in Charlotte and other towns in the State. We are not stating it as a fact, but we believe the whole trouble originated from the so-called "union," inaugurated and managed by white men, to which union the cooks pay a tribute of 25 cents a week. These unions, it is generally understood, exist now in most of the towns of the State. But we are just now coming to our subject: "Why Worry?" We take courage from the deliverance of Editor Gray, of The Wilmington Star: "Do not worry about the high cost of living. Do not trouble with the cook. Cultivate calm. Cultivate optimism. Sit and smile. Fiddle amidst the wreck of domestic order. Believe in life even if it does not believe in you. If man cannot live on bread alone be thankful that, in the burst of extravagance, there is oleomargerine—colored—at the corner grocery. Think of what they put up in cans. Sing a poem to the gas range. Put the offspring in a baby walker, and look out upon life with a new confidence." By jucks! If that is not the true gospel, what is?

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JUDGES FINISH THEIR TASK

Essay Number 4777 Winner of Handsome Picture of Gen. Lee Offered School Children by Col. John VanB. Metts.

The judges selected to pass upon the compositions of the pupils of the grammar schools and the freshmen classes of the High School who entered the contest for the handsome picture of Gen. Robert E. Lee, offered by Col. John VanB. Metts, the well known insurance agent, for the best essay on "Washington's Farewell to His Mother," the subject being represented in the picture of the calendar Col. Metts sent out for 1910, have completed their rather difficult task, and the formal presentation of the prize will take place Tuesday at 12:30 at the school where the successful contestant is a pupil. Essay No. 4777 wins the prize. The name of the pupil having this unmber will be announced in the schools this morning.

Mesdames J. G. Barrentine and M. S. Willard were the judges of the contest and they did their work in a most thorough and painstaking manner. Accompanying their decision was a note to the effect that all of the essays were of an unusually high order of excellence and that it was really difficult to determine the winner, especially between No. 4777 and No. 1005. Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent, has written the judges a note of thanks expressing the appreciation of the teachers of the school for the deep interest they took in the matter and for their very careful work in determining the successful contestant. The contest was between the seventh and eighth grades of the Union and Hemenway schools and the freshmen classes of the High School and some 50 or 60 essays were submitted. Supt. Blair and Col. Metts are very much pleased at the great interest taken by the pupils and teachers and there is no doubt but that the contest has stimulated greater interest in composition and the study of history in the schools. It is very probable that Col. Metts will make this an annual affair, the result of the first having been so gratifying.

The following is the essay that takes the prize:

"His Last Farewell."

"It is a bright, beautiful April day. As the Spring sunlight enters a certain room through the open window, it falls upon the face of a woman in Colonial dress, who is sitting there, a woman in the Winter of life. The snowy cap and kerchief that she wears are scarcely more white than her hair. A frail figure she seems, as she leans back in her chair, but on her face is written the peace of a happy and well-spent life.

"The door opens softly and a man, tall and straight, yet bearing a strong resemblance to the woman in the chair, enters. He crosses the room, kneels beside her, and speaks one word which tells the story—"Mother!

This great man, hero of a hundred battles, leader of State, our Washington, has come to one of the most solemn and sad moments of his career. The country for which he has already given long years of his life has called him again to its service, and he is prepared to go. But as he looks at his mother the fear comes to him that this may be their last meeting on earth, for she is even now drifting towards that land where he cannot join her for awhile. His thoughts go back to his earliest childhood, to his first recollections of his mother, and he begins to see what her influence has been, not only during that time, but on through boyhood and manhood. He remembers her teachings, her fear of God and love of right, enforced in the best possible way—by the example of her own life. He remembers the times in his life when she has always been ready to help him, with advice or sympathy or whatever he needed, giving him strength and courage to meet the responsibilities and overcome the difficulties of the life of a leader of the people. He realizes it all and lifts his heart in thanksgiving to God for the gift of such a mother.

"He is going away; he may never see her alive again, and now he is waiting for the last words he may hear her speak on earth. Perhaps her thoughts, too, have been in the past as she looks into his face. She remembers all the incidents in the life of this son who has never given her cause for sorrow and who has brought so much cause for pride and joy. Soon he will take the most important office in the country, one which will add to the already great responsibilities he has had to bear. Her last words to him must be ones to remain with him and help him when she is gone. With her hand fast in his she speaks, and he listens with all the reverence he felt when but a little child standing at her knee. She tells him to do his best and leave the outcome to a Higher Power.

"'You will see me no more,' she concludes, 'I trust in God; I am prepared for a better world. But go, George, and fulfill the high destiny which heaven appears to assign you. Go, my son, and may that heaven, and your mother's blessing be always with you.'"

The pupil winning the picture wins it for the room and carries it as he or she advances from room to room, it becoming the pupil's property at graduation, to dispose of as he or she may desire.

In addition to the numbers given above, the judges stated that the following four were deserving of special mention: Nos. 1760, 7986, 1089 and 1354. As stated above all were splendid and reflected great credit upon the pupils entering the contest.

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STREET BONDS HAVE ARRIVED

Money for First Issue of $100,000 Will Soon be Available—Signatures Being Affixed—Run to Year 1950.

The engraved form of the first issue of $100,000 of the $400,000 bonds recently sold to begin a comprehensive system of street improvement in the city of Wilmington, were received by express yesterday morning by City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler from the purchasers, Messrs. N. W. Halsey & Co., of New York, the purchasers.

The engraved bonds are forwarded to Wilmington for the signatures of the City Clerk and Treasurer and Mayor MacRae. They are of the denomination of $1,000 each and City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler was busy yesterday affixing his signatures to the 100 certificates in the lot. Mayor MacRae will affix his signature today and the bonds with the coupons will be returned at once to N. W. Halsey & Co., or deposited to their credit in bank after which the money for the issue will be available. The bonds are due 40 years hence on Jan. 1st, 1950 and attached to each bond are 80 coupons of $22.50 each for the semi-annual interest payment on the first days of January and July each year. The bonds bear 4 1-2 per cent. interest and were sold at a very satisfactory premium. It is expected that the first $100,000 of the bond money will be available by the first, after which the Street Commission, of which Capt. Louis Belden is chairman, will begin at once surveys of the city for the adoption of a systematic plan of the proposed improvements. The Commission has offices fitted up in the room in the City Hall building, formerly occupied by the Board of Audit and Finance.

A STOAWAY ON NORMAN.

Board of Special Inquiry Ordered a Portuguese Deported.

A stowagaw on the Swedish steamer Norman, Capt. Anderson, who was found on the vessel two days out from Fenchal, Portugal, was yesterday ordered deported by a special board of inquiry, composed of Immigration Inspector Morton and Customs Officers Vines and Clayton.

The vessel came from Pomaron with sulphur ore and Capt. Anderson, in reporting a stowaway aboard stated that he boarded the vessel at the port mentioned, when the ship stopped there to receive coal. The stowaway who speaks Spanish, gives his name as Manuel Dogoveza, age 22 years, and has a wife and six children, living at Machico, Portugal.

Inspector Morton, who came here from Norfolk to look into the case, conversed with Dogoveza in his native tongue. He told the immigration officer that he thought the ship was bound for Brazil, where he intended going. Upon close questioning, he admitted that he had served two years and a half in prison in his native country. As a consequence he is an undesirable immigrant, the laws of the United States prohibiting any foreigner convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude in this country. The laws are rigid in such cases, the master of the vessel being subject to a fine of $300 which the stowaway get away while in an American port.

He first told the master of the Norman that he had no funds, but when his clothes were searched by the chief mate of the vessel some $200 was found. The immigration officers also found some coin that had been carefully concealed on his person.

AN AUTOMOBILE PARTY.

Arrived Yesterday From Currie to Attend Torrey Meetings.

Traveling in the handsome Mitchell car of Mr. M. C. L. Nunalee, of Currie, a party from that place composed of Mr. Nunalee, Mr. James F. Moore, Miss Ila Ward and Miss Eloise Walker, arrived in the city yesterday via Castle Haynes to attend the Torrey meetings now going on in this city and for a pleasure drive around the fine roads of New Hanover. The party had a splendid trip and will return today. Mr. Moore, who is president of the Moore's Creek Monumental Association and an indefatigable worker in that most commendable cause, is also a public spirited citizen of his county of Pender and deplored the fact that the roads over there are not what they are in New Hanover. The trip yesterday gave him a fine opportunity of judging of the advantages of good roads by comparison and he returns a most enthusiastic advocate of a bridge across the Northeast at Castle Haynes and a system of improved roads in Pender. Mr. Moore says that plans are rapidly making for the annual celebration of the Moore's Creek battle, details of which will be given a little later.

ON FRUITLESS CHASE.

Wilmington Tugs Rush to Assistance of Ship on Frying Pan.

Three Wilmington tugs, the Alexander Jones, Blanche and Sea King, had a fruitless chase yesterday morning to the assistance of a vessel in distress on Frying Pan shoals which did not materialize. Early in the day both the lighthouse crew and the life saving station reported that an unknown vessel seemed to be ashore on the "pan" and the tugs left port post haste to the assistance of the vessel, which later proved, when the fog lifted, to be the United States buoy tender Cypress supplying the gas buoy on the end of the shoals. The tugs reached Frying Pan a little after noon and returned late yesterday evening.

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of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy.

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GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVANCE

Will be Held in Some of Wilmington Churches in Memory of the Saviour's Sufferings—Banks Will Close.

Today, Good Friday, the anniversary of the crucifixion, which is sacred to some congregations in memory of the Saviour's sufferings, will be observed in a number of the Wilmington churches with special services, while the banks and a number of private places of business will not be open for business during the day.

At St. James' Episcopal church services will begin with the morning prayer at 7:30, and at 12 M., the three hours' service will be held, consisting of a series of eight meditations on the words of the Lord from the Cross by the rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, interspersed with prayer and hymns. Dr. Milton says that it is greatly desired that as many as possible come prepared to remain through the whole period, as only by so doing can they carry away the impression that is striven for in this service; but in case any of the congregation are unable to remain for the whole service, opportunity is afforded for any to enter or leave the church every 20 minutes during the singing of the hymns. A cordial invitation is extended to all Christian people to be present at any part or all of this most solemn service. The service at night is also strictly a devotional service. At that service the effort is made to secure the same impression through music that is desired at the mid-day service. The subject is "The Story of the Passion of Our Lord" from prophecy and history set to music by Gaul; and the service will begin with the Litany and end with prayer by the rector. Leaflets will be placed in the hands of all the congregation, by the aid of which they will be able to follow the whole service, and thus intelligently fit the words of the wonderful story to the music which interprets it. No offering will be taken, and no seats assigned. The service is for the spiritual benefit of all who will take advantage of it.

The choir will be assisted by Mesdames J. D. Edwards, Taylor, Misses J. Post, Agnes Chasten and Mr. Alex Holden and Mr. J. B. Fenley. The solos will be sung by Mesdames Cameron MacRae, J. B. Fenley, J. D. Edwards, Taylor and Messrs. J. B. Fenley and H. R. Bates.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector, prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock this morning. The public invited to attend the services.

Good Friday services at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock and 8:15 this evening. The theme of the morning service will be "Christ Crucified for Us," and at night, "Christ Dying for Us". The seats at St. Paul's are free and the public is cordially invited to attend the services.

At St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning and at 5:45 o'clock this evening, conducted by the rector, Rev. W. E. Cox. A cordial invitation to both services is extended to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street. Services Good Friday night conducted by Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor elect. Special music has been prepared for the occasion.

JURY TIED UP AT SOUTHPORT.

Unable to Agree in First of Green Swamp Cases—Resignation.

A long distance telephone message from Southport at 8:30 o'clock last night stated that after receiving the case at 3 o'clock in Brunswick Superior Court, the jury had been unable up to that hour to reach a verdict as to J. W. Brady, the white man from the Green Swamp section, charged with secret assault with intent to kill one, J. X. McDonald, a superintendent for the Waccamaw Lumber Co., this being the first of the cases to be tried in the trouble which the lumber company has had with the settlers in the vicinity of Makatoka. A verdict was hardly expected during the night and the prospects seemed to be for a mistrial.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning, argument of counsel was begun and completed by the dinner recess. Immediately after dinner, the judge's charge was made and the jury retired as stated. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the trial of a rather unusual case in which two brothers, John Holden and Wash Holden, well known white citizens, were prosecuting each other, the one for obstructing a road and the other for forcible trespass. Messrs. Cranmer & Davis appeared for one of the brothers and Messrs. B. G. Empie and C. Ed Taylor for the other. Judge Allen commented upon the unusual appearance of brothers in court and advised that a reconciliation be effected without further recourse to the courts. The attorneys promised to use their best offices to bring about a settlement.

Reports say that an unusually large number of people are attending this term of court and several of the county boards have been in session during the week. Yesterday morning there was a called meeting of the County Board of Education at which County Superintendent Geo. H. Bellamy resigned the office effective on June 1st. His successor has not yet been named.

How Good News Spreads.
"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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NO CASE OF SHANGHAIING.

Understood Here That Negroes Signed on Steamer Molina.

Interest is being taken here in the outcome of the case in Baltimore in which Capt. Haroldsen, of the Norwegian steamer Molina, and his chief engineer, Sigfried Knutsen, were arrested on charges preferred by two negroes, who claimed that they were shanghaied at this port when the steamer left here the latter part of February.

Several parties at the port, including a customs officer, saw the negroes on the Molina before she cleared and from the stories told here it is very evident that they had signed for a passage to the West Indies or were otherwise under obligations to the master. It is believed from their actions a day or two before the steamer sailed that they were anxious to desert the vessel and remain in Wilmington, having requested several parties to send for the police to take them off.

While the steamer was loading coal for the passage to the West Indies the two negroes, Henry Williams and Peter Arnwich, who were stevedores, jumped down on the coal barge in an effort to make their escape and the captain made a threat that he would hold the coal company responsible unless they were placed back on the vessel. The request was complied with.

It was found necessary for the master to have them locked up until the vessel got to sea to compel them to remain aboard. It is reported that they were signed as firemen. Capt. Haroldsen is a Norwegian skipper, was well liked here, and it is expressed as an opinion that he and his chief engineer will be vindicated at the trial of the case in Baltimore this week.

CAROLINA HEIGHTS RESIDENCE.

Handsome Place of Col. Wm. F. Robertson Purchased Yesterday.

It was learned yesterday from an authoritative source that the real estate firm of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son had effected a sale of the handsome residence of Col. Wm. F. Robertson, in Carolina Heights, to Capt. James S. Williams, the well known steamboat man associated with his father, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, in the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co. The property was placed with Messrs. Wright & Son only a few days ago when Col. Robertson announced that he would leave in a few weeks for Chattanooga, Tenn., and that firm received a number of offers for the desirable property, Capt. Williams having at length been the purchaser at a figure said to be in the neighborhood of $5,500. The property is at northeast corner of 17th and Princess streets and is 66x165 feet in size.

Another real estate deal consummated through Wright's agency yesterday in addition to six of the choice lots in Carolina Heights was the transfer of a lot on Rankin, between Bay and Wood streets, from Robert H. White to Miss Fannie S. Budd for a consideration of $600.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.
This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent. better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Robt. R. Bellamy.

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The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

FOUR BOUND OVER.

Negro Boys Must Answer in Superior Court for Store-Breaking.

The feature of yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was the trial of four negro boys on the charge of breaking into the drug store of Mr. B. C. Moore, on North Fourth street, early Sunday morning and stealing therefrom $2 or $3 in money, $2 worth of postage stamps and a quantity of cigarettes and cigars. Ten youths were corraled by the police in connection with the robbery, but when the case was called yesterday morning Marsden Bellamy, Esq., prosecuting attorney, announced that a nol pros would be taken as to six of the lads. Burt Levan, Emmanuel Southerland, Walter Williamson and Frank Bennett were then placed on trial for the deed. Williamson was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and Bennett by Walter P. Gafford, Esq. Burt Levan confessed and implicated the others. All four were bound over to the next term of Superior Court, bonds being fixed at $100 each in default of which the boys went to jail. The Recorder does not have jurisdiction in such cases and can only hold a preliminary investigation. Richard Salter, also a colored youth, was an important witness against the four defendants. In default of a $50 bond to assure his attendance at Superior Court he was lodged in jail also. The police believe that they have removed for a while at least, some of those responsible for numerous misdemeanors of the kind committed in Wilmington recently. It is understood that the four boys will be indicted in the United States court on the charge of robbing a sub-postoffice, the drug store being postoffice Station No. 2. However, no warrants had been served late yesterday afternoon.

Archie Brown, colored, a shop-keeper at 304 Brunswick street, was arraigned on the charge of keeping unsanitary premises after being notified by Health Officer J. C. Vereen. He was fined $5 and costs.

The trial of Zeb. Winner, the young white man charged with selling whiskey to E. Shepard last Saturday afternoon, is set for today. It is understood that the prosecutor has since made an effort to withdraw the warrant against Winner. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Esq., will prosecute the case.

AT THE THEATRES.

Programme Change at Crystal—Graustark Coming—At the Bijou.

The Crystal Palace presented its semi-weekly change of programme yesterday afternoon and the new bill scored well with the large audience directly on the start. Fine business was enjoyed for the rest of the day, judging by comments, the change of programme is a delightful one and will attract much business to the popular vaudeville playhouse during the remainder of the week. The different acts were all changed and comedy plays a prominent and swell part in the new bill, and fun is just what devotees of the Palace like.

"Graustark."

"Graustark" is entitled to rank high among the romantic dramas of the present day stage. It is replete with a strong human interest, is full of life and spirit and the comedy element is much and enjoyably in evidence. The hero of the play, Grenfall Lorey, is a rich young American who pursues a mysterious Miss Guggenslocker across two continents to her home in the little country of Graustark, where the attractive young lady is a reigning princess. The princess is about to marry a man for whom she has a natural antipathy, in order to free her country from a burdensome and oppressive debt. The rich American, however, after having saved the life of the young ruler, comes to the rescue and saves the nation from bankruptcy and insolvency by paying the debt. As a matter of course the accommodating American is enabled to induce the princess to banish all ancestral prejudices and to become his wife.

The company presenting this romantic play has been engaged by Messrs. Baker & Castle from the ranks of the very best people in the profession, and the scenery and equipment has been acknowledged by press and public to be the best ever seen in the theatres the entire season.

Johnson-Ketchel Fight.

The management of the Bijou has a treat in store for patrons of the resort today—the Johnson-Ketchel fight which took place at Colma, Cal., recently. Additional interest will be taken in the wonderful motion pictures as a result of the signing of articles of James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson to battle for the world's championship on the 4th of July next. Many persons will be curious to see the giant negro in action and to discuss his chances with the man who held the heavyweight crown for a greater period than that of any other champion. The twelve rounds of the fight between Johnson and Ketchel are vividly portrayed, showing the knockdowns of Ketchel in the second round and again in the sixth. The pictures continue to revolve round after round and everyone is on the tiptoe of excitement for the final round. The film has been secured for one day only. Owing to the additional expense of securing the film an admission of 10 cents will be charged.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Horace D. Springer has returned from a very pleasant visit of some time to her sister in New York City.

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Miss Annie Lizzie Manson, of Southport, is visiting in the city at the home of Capt. J. T. Harper, on South Front street.

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Mrs. L. B. Padrick, of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. G. Landen, on South Fifth street.

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Marsden Bellamy, Esq., will leave Saturday for Tarboro to spend Easter with Mrs. Bellamy, who is visiting relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy will return Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

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Rev. and Mrs. George B. Webster and little daughter, Thelma Gooding, who have been spending a week or more in the city with friends, will return today to their home at Rocky Mount. They have been most cordially received in Wilmington where the family spent four years while Rev. Mr. Webster was the beloved pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seeley, of Utica, N. Y., who have been spending several weeks in the city a guest of Mr. Seeley's old comrade, Rev. J. A. Smith, of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, have returned home. Both were charmed with their visit to Wilmington and Mr. Seeley expresses a desire to remove to Wilmington and make this his permanent home in the event the Fort Fisher battleground is converted into a National Park.

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The annual Easter dance of L'Arioso Club will be given on Wednesday evening of next week and that of L'Agile Cottillon Club on Friday evening, April 1st. These dances will be the most elaborate of the season and will formally end the Winter and Spring season of 1909-1910. Quite a large number of visiting young ladies and gentlemen here for the Easter holiday are expected to attend the two germans next week.

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Friends in the city have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Provost Beatty
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Lillian Meredith
to
Mr. Charles Henry Fluck
Wednesday morning, March the
thirtieth
nineteen hundred and ten
at nine o'clock
Eight hundred and three Main Street
Tarboro, North Carolina.

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Friends in the city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. Owen M. White
requests your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Mary
to
Mr. George Richard Judge
on Wednesday evening April the
sixth, nineteen hundred and ten
at eight thirty o'clock
Baltimore, Md."

The prospective groom formerly resided in Wilmington, where he has many friends, but for some time has been a resident of Baltimore.

HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.

Beach Hostelries Getting Ready for Many Visitors This Season.

The work of building 60 additional rooms to the Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, was commenced about three weeks ago with a large force and is being pushed forward very rapidly. The addition is being erected on the northeast side of the present commodious structure and will be completed and furnished before the opening of the season. The main part of the building is also being repaired and will be in first-class condition for the coming season. The very extensive improvements at the Seashore Hotel are also progressing very rapidly and will be completed in time for service at the beginning of the season, which the beach hotel men expect to be the greatest in the history of the famous resort. The additional rooms will enable both hotels to take care of a much larger number of people than was possible last year when the accommodations of both were taxed several times. From information received by the hotel men there will be many new faces at the beach this Summer for several weeks' stay as well as the return of many who come here annually.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KERMON

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon. Interment in Bellevue.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Kermon, wife of Mr. L. B. Kermon, whose death occurred Wednesday night at the home of her brother, Mr. Chas. Grant, No. 815 South Eighth street, was held from the Sixth Street Advent Christian Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. P. King, the pastor. Many friends and relatives attended the services. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. Mrs. Kermon had been in declining health for two years, being a victim of tuberculosis. Mrs. Kermon was 37 years old and is survived by her husband, three small children, one sister, Mrs. M. F. Griffith, and four brothers, Messrs. Charles, Benjamin, George and Oscar Grant, all of Wilmington, except the last named. Mrs. Kermon was a good woman, beloved and esteemed by all who knew her and the announcement of her death brought sorrow to many hearts.

W. J. BLAKE ARRESTED.

In Custody at Columbus, Ohio, Wanted at Laurinburg, N. C.

Columbus, O., March 24.—The local police tonight arrested William J. Blake, wanted in Laurinburg, Scotland county, N. C., to answer to the charge of murdering Hector Steward, his former partner in the pitch and turpentine business two years ago. Blake admits striking Steward after a quarrel over business affairs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. Chas. L. Stevens and W. S. X. Taylor, of Nowbern.

—Mr. J. T. John, Jr., of John's Station, arrived last night on the late Seaboard train and is a guest at The Orton.

Messrs. H. F. Elliott, of Hickory, and W. F. Elliott, of Charlotte, were among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mrs. Thos. C. Johnson, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday, returning from a visit to relatives at Whiteville.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were J. P. Wiggins, Maxton; Geo. R. Ward, Esq., Wallace; A. A. James, Laurinburg, and United States Marshal Claudius Dockery, Raleigh.

—Mr. R. W. Wallace returned yesterday from a business trip down the W. C. & A. railroad and along the Carolina Central as far as Laurinburg. He says the outlook for the strawberry crop is extremely fine.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Southern were: D. N. Blue, Fayetteville; G. W. Thompson, Garland; Ed. Miller, Charlotte; F. P. Flynn, Currie; W. K. Holt and wife, Doris, S. C.; J. L. Wilson, Parkton; J. W. Gurganus and wife, Hasty; C. E. Williamson and H. G. Avant, Cerro Gordo; Miss Lena Johnson, Farmington; A. G. Holmes, Council; A. M. Anderson, Tabor; Jas. Annette, East Arcadia; J. R. Brown, Atkinson.

CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Names Standing Committees for 1910—Meeting.

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Directors of the recently organized Wilmington Credit Men's Association, President L. B. Rogers in the chair, yesterday afternoon, a number of matters of interest were discussed and the standing committees for 1910 appointed as follows:

Legislative—J. A. Taylor, Sam Bear, Geo. R. French.

Membership—E. A. Metts, E. P. Bailey, John R. Hanby, A. S. Winstead, A. W. King, F. E. Hashagen.

Bankrupt Law—W. L. Smith, W. E. Perdew, H. A. Burr, B. Solomon, D. McEachern, Geo. O. Gaylord.

Credit Dept. Methods—W. B. Cooper, B. O. Stone, J. M. Stevenson, M. McKenzie.

Investigation and Prosecution—L. E. Hall, L. Bluenthal, J. B. Rice.

Fire Insurance—Eduard Ahrens, J. H. Rehder, J. S. Funchess.

Mercantile Agency Service—L. B. Robers, M. Rosenman, M. W. Jacobi.

Banking and Currency—C. N. Evans, H. L. Hunt, J. W. Yates.

Business Literature—T. E. Cooper, A. B. Mcair, G. J. Boney, John C. Heyer, E. L. Matthews.

Adjustment Bureaus—Louis Einstein, Emanuel Bear, J. W. Brooks.

LOCAL DOTS.

—No business will be transacted by the banks of the city today on account of Good Friday.

—The schooner William J. Quillen, Capt. Quillen, cleared yesterday for Chisholms Island, S. C., where she will receive cargo of lumber.

—The German steamer Clara Zelck, 1,326 tons, arrived yesterday afternoon from Bremerhaven, via Kiel and Rostock, with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Acme Manufacturing Co., which will be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line.

—Some of the buildings at the pest house were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. A telephone message to this effect was received at the Mayor's office. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark from a locomotive engine.

—A sample of the water from a deep well sunk at the Wrightsville Sound school house has been analyzed by State Chemist B. W. Kilgore and found to be good drinking water. It is probable that similar wells will be sunk at other school houses in the county.

—The case against John Elwell, a young white man, charged with embezzlement of $6.25 from his employer, the G. F. Hunt Furniture Co., was settled in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning, the defendant showing that he had no intention of appropriating the money to his own use. The prosecution was taxed with the costs.

—The A. W. Pate Company, real estate agents, report recent transfers as follows: George Warren to James L. Davis, for $1,500, seventeen and one-third acres in East Wilmington; J. A. Erwin to Geo. A. Warren, for $1,500 and other considerations, cottage on Greenville Sound. David Palmgren to Mary E. Tate, for $1,950, house and lot on Anderson street.

—Through an error yesterday it was stated that the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners was instructed to buy another hoisting engine for the rock quarry in place of one bought and not capable of doing the work at the quarry. The machine referred to was installed at the quarry for demonstration, subject to trial, and had not been purchased.

—The High School baseball team contested for honors with a selected team from Union and Hemenway schools at League Park yesterday afternoon, the former winning by the score of 12 to 0. The grammar school boys have not had much practice this season and the game was lost on errors. The High School team is strong and in splendid shape for play.

—Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., has returned from Southport, where he attended Superior Court. While there he filed complaint in an action entitled Mary F. Battle, et al., against Oscar F. Swasey, all concerned being non-residents of the State, involving the title to 14 acres of land adjoining the town of Southport. Messrs. Davis & Cranmer, of Southport, are associated with Mr. Meares as counsel for the plaintiffs.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Andrew Moore and wife to trustees of Caution Lodge, No. 209, Free and Acceptable Masons, for $100, 5,625 square feet of land in Cape Fear township, adjoining the lands of Martin Rathjen, Andrew Moore and others; Solomon Sternberger and wife to Abraham Watson, for $106 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 14th and Ann streets, 33x85 feet in size; The American Suburban Corporation to Mary B. Clark, for $275, lots 11 and 12 in block 14 of Carolina Place, same being on northeast corner of 20th street and Metts avenue, 66x113 feet in size.

THE FEAST OF PURIM.

Observed in Wilmington by the People of the Jewish Faith.

The feast of Purim, an important event in the Jewish calendar, instituted to commemorate their deliverance from the machinations of Haman, is being observed in Wilmington by those of Jewish faith, commencing yesterday afternoon with the annual Purim ball in the handsome rooms of the Harmony Circle, on South Front street. Dancing began at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until 10 o'clock last night. There were about 40 couples on the floor, mostly young people, as this is an occasion more generally participated in by children than adults. The annual Purim service, which concludes the celebration, will be held at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon in the Temple of Israel, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the Rabbi. The service will be of an impressive nature. A feature will be music by the church quartette.

NEW LABOR PARTY.

Representatives in Session at Philadelphia Yesterday—Car Strike.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Interest in the labor situation here was centered today in the convention held by members of the labor unions to form a new political party. About 500 delegates attended the meeting from which newspaper men and every one without union cards and other credentials were barred.

It was announced that a comittee of 11, headed by John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union, had been chosen to attend to the details of organizing the new party. This committee will select seven other members in each ward in the city to constitute a city committee. No one whose loyalty to the cause of unionism can be doubted will be selected on any committee. A contribution of one day's pay to finance the new organization will be asked from every member of the new party. Non-unionists will be permitted to enroll after the preliminary organization has been effected.

There was no change in the street car situation, both the company and the striking car men continue to hold to their "stand pat" policy.

Another death was added to the list of trolley car victims tonight when Samuel Stead, aged 84 years, was struck by a car at 24th street and South College avenue.

STOCKDELL EXHONERATED

Statement Charging Shortage With Phoenix Was Incorrect.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—H. C. Stockdell, former general agent of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, with headquarters at Atlanta, and who, following the revelations concerning the affairs of the company's home office, was removed from office because of an alleged shortage, was today completely exonerated by the Phenix officials of any charges of wrong doing.

In a letter addressed to Mr. Stockdell, Major Charles F. Hard, who succeeded Stockdell as general agent says:

"It affords me pleasure to state that all of your affairs with the Phenix Insurance Company have been settled satisfactorily and in accordance with agreement. I desire to say that certain newspaper references to your affairs with the Phenix were, I think of such a nature as to give an erroneous impression to the public of actual facts. Sor far as I am informed and believe the officials of the Phenix were not a party in any way to the publication.

"It affords me further pleasure to say that there is nothing in connection with the affairs which reflects in the least upon your personal character and intergrity. My connection with you has been very agreeable and you have been frank and above board with me in every particular."

Mr. Stockdell said that the settlement with the Phenix was made in accordance with an agreement which he made with the company in 1907.

PEOPLE'S BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Auditing Committee composed of D. L. Latta, Chas. T. Nesbitt and W. H. Howell report all accounts correct and association in excellent condition. This association, although not yet four years old, has over 200 shares in force and assets amounting to practically seventy thousand dollars. The series of stock are issued each year, the next opening Saturday, April 2nd. Shares 25c each and are worth in about six years $100. Those desiring stock should notify secretary as soon as possible as large number of shares have already been sold and number is limited to 600. **

VILLAGE FIRE SWEPT.

Practically Every Home at Mount Hope, W. Va., Destroyed.

Charleston, W. Va., March 24.—With practically every home in the prosperous mountain village of Mount Hope wiped from the earth by a fire which swept that place today at least 2,000 persons rendered homeless are tonight sleeping on the commons.

Conditions which followed the conflagration that devastated the picturesque little town, tonight are much worse than early reports today indicated.

Upon the arrival at Mount Hope of the special train tonight bearing the National Guard, tents were distributed and an effort is being made to house as many as possible of the homeless. Many families lost all their household effects and there is great suffering.

Less than half a dozen houses are standing in the town and hundreds of the village population are sleeping in the open tonight as the result of the fire which literally wiped the town off the map. Nearly 400 residences and other small buildings and 35 business buildings were consumed. The property damage is estimated close to half a million dollars with two-thirds of that amount as insurance.

Of the town's population of something over 3,000 persons at least 2,000 are homeless. While tents have been distributed by a detachment of National guards which arrived at 9 o'clock tonight, the needs are so great that only a small portion of the destitute are being cared for.

Mount Hope is an isolated mountain town situated in Fayette county, 45 miles southwest of this city.

During the height of the fire today many of the rough element in the community seized whiskey barrels and becoming intoxicated engaged in looting. Serious trouble was threatened at various times. Citizens of the surrounding country armed with Winchesters, turned out and assisted in preserving a semblance of order till the arrival of the militia tonight.

Many of the sufferers from the fire were removed late tonight to the nearby towns of McDonald, Glen Jean and Thurmond.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Herrick and Garfield Displeased With Course of Events.

Cleveland, O., March 24.—The Republican administration was arraigned here tonight before the Tippecanoe Club by former Governor Myron T. Herrick, who charged it with gross extravagance and asserted that the high tariff was necessitated by the immense revenue required by unbusiness-like government methods.

James R. Garfield, formerly secretary of the Interior, warned the Republican party that the country was impatient for the fulfillment of its pledges and that inaction or makeshift legislation would not be tolerated.

Mr. Garfield declared that a new order had arisen and that if the Republicans did not wish the control of the government to pass into other hands, they must make an honest effort to carry out the platform upon which they were elected to power.

Mr. Herrick, confirming Mr. Garfield's remarks, declared "that the time has come for the Republican party to 'revamp' its doings.

"We must regulate the men who are running the government," he said. "Throughout the country from the municipalities and States on up to the Capitol at Washington, there is the grossest extravagance."

INDICTED CAIRO RIOTERS

Result of Grand Jury Investigation Into Recent Lynching.

Cairo, Ill., March 24.—Twelve indictments for rioting were returned this morning, by a special grand jury that has been investigating the attack on the Alexander county jail February 17th, during which one man in the mob was killed and several injured by the sheriff's special deputies.

Those indicted are George B. Walker, newspaper man; Frank Gorman, an alderman; James Davidge, a constable; C. O. Foster, a former deputy court clerk; Lee Watson, stock dealer; Samuel Wessinger, special agent of the Big Four railroad and a deputy sheriff; W. H. Simpson, manager of a lumber company; James Casey, former policeman; J. B. Scott, blacksmith; W. C. Charles, liveryman; O. P. Heard, Jr., president of a lumber company; John Maloney, wagon manufacturer.

The twelve were arrested and released on bonds. Their trial has been set for May 9th, and funds for their defense will be raised by popular subscription.

A fine of $500 and six months imprisonment is possible in cases of conviction.

The mob was repulsed while trying to take John Pratt, a negro purse snatcher from jail to lynch him.

JOHNSTON'S SURRENDER.

Marker to be Placed by Durham Woodmen of the World.

Durham, N. C., March 24.—Local Woodmen of the World, at a meeting here tonight decided to erect a monument as a marker of the surrender of Joseph E. Johnston to General W. T. Sherman, four miles from Durham. The spot of surrender is owned by Brodie L. Duke and is unmarked except for a negro cabin of a type which is fast disappearing. The monument is to be erected in April, on the 45th anniversary of the last surrender.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 59 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.05, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	211
Tar	64
Crude turpentine	9

Receipts, same day last year 5 casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—75 bales, same day last year 280 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 19th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull 19 to 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65 per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 24.—With the Easter holiday at hand trading in the cotton market was greatly restricted today and fluctuations were narrow with the close steady at a net advance of 1 to 5 points.

The market opened steady a t an advance of 1 to 3 points on scattered covering and a little support of the near months from bull leaders who were influenced by the firm showing of the Liverpool cables bullish foreign trade reports and continued dry weather in the southwest. There was no general buying, however, and shortly after the opening the market turned a shade easier under scattering liquidation. The western belt forecast called for generally fair and cooler weather tonight and tomorrow and after selling off to a net loss of about 1 to 3 points the market steadied up late in the day on covering by room shorts. The close was within a point or two of the top on active months. Exports were unusually heavy, amounting to about 80,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today 26,132 bales against 220 last week and 14,256 last year. For the week 90,000 bales against 78,867 last week and 99,944 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 8,583 bales against 2,267 last year.

Spot closed quiet and unchanged. Middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40; sales 900 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
March	15.05	15.05	14.90	15.04
April				14.96
May	14.96	14.97	14.91	14.96
June				14.74
July	14.68	14.72	14.64	14.71
August	14.21	14.25	14.15	14.23
September	13.38	13.38	13.33	13.39
October	12.96	12.98	12.93	12.96
November	12.81			12.81
December	12.81	12.82	12.76	12.79
January	12.70			12.75

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 24.—Spot good business done, prices 1 point lower; American middling fair 8.61; good middling 8.31; middling 8.15; low middling 8.05; good ordinary 7.79; ordinary 1.54.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 5,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 American. Receipts were 23,000 bales including 3,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. March 7.88; March and April 7.84 1-2; April and May 7.79 1-2; May and June 7.76 1-2; June and July 7.71 1-2; July and August 7.66; August and September 7.-29; September and October 7.02; October and November 6.83 1-2; November and December 6.75 1-2; December and January 6.-74; January and February 6.73; February and March 6.72 1-2; March and April 6.72.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

New York, March 24.—It has been a week of fencing between bulls on this side of the water and "shorts" in Liverpool. The result is that prices have shown no marked change either way. Liverpool has just started 20,000 bales for New York for delivery on May contracts and in a few days New York bulls will send as a counter stroke 20,000 bales to Liverpool. During the past month 53,900 bales have been taken from the certified stock here and some of it at least has already gone forward to Liverpool. Recently it was stated that the American bulls would ship 60,000 bales to Liverpool. As a counter blast Liverpool dispatches assert that in all some 60,000 to 90,000 bales will be shipped from Liverpool to New York. In other words a big trans-Atlantic speculative game is on. Three Liverpool houses are shipping to New York and the bulls or "Big Four" Messrs. Patten, Heyne, Scales and Brown are making the counter moves on the business chess board. They apparently aim to corner the May option. Manchester has been waking up. Its sales of cloths and yarns have been increasing it seems at such a rate that a number of mills are resuming work on full time. The spot and "call" business at Liverpool has meanwhile noticably increased. The consinent has been buying freely there. At Alexandria, Egypt, prices have latterly advanced. Liverpool has been buying here. Leading bulls have from time to time given support and Wall street has also been buying on reports of greater activity abroad and continued drought in Texas. On the other hand, however, general speculation has been dull. The outside public holds aloof. American spinners for the most part seems to hold aloof from the spot markets of the South. Fall River sales have been small. Some Southern advices are to the effect that the ginners report indicates that the crop has been under estimated. Leading bulls according to the general belief have been selling May quite freely at times to reduce their load or to head off shipments to this point or to fortify themselves for further manipulation. It is said that English shipments to this market involve a loss of $4 a bale. American shipments to Liverpool are either on even terms or mean a much smaller loss than this and believers in higher prices here think that the American bull party can keep up the shipping business longer than their trans-Atlantic opponents. During the week a small net loss in prices of this crop has occurred while the next crop has advanced slightly owing in part to the fact that they are at a good discount under the present crop and partly because of continued dry weather over the greater part of Texas. Many are simply awaiting further development being puzzled by the existing situation.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,-903; stock 81,362.

NNeNw Orleans—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts 8,8583; stock 145,475.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,212; stock 24,956.

Savannah—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 302; stock 88,704.

Charleston—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 647; stock 16,291.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 73; stock 11,473.

NNorfolk—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 747; stock 28,455.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 4,575.

New York—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 120; stock 118,888.

Boston—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 65.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.40; stock 6,526.

San Francisco—Net receipts 2,648.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 8,250.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 26,-122; Great Britain 55,578; France 22,496; Continent 2,648; stock 517,358.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 80,-290; Great Britain 77,607; France 575; Continent 58,456; Japan 3,098.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,316,130; Great Britain 1,838,-021; France 797,687; Continent 2,129,656; Japan 64,974; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 13-16; net receipts 3,029; stock 79,354.

Augusta—Quiet, 15; net receipts 360; stock 46,885.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 463; stock 128,706.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 147; tock 41,641.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 116; stock 13,934.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 97; stock 45,413.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 4,212; gross receipts 6,531; shipments 9,062; sales 2,065; tock 355,965.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Flour steady with a quiet jobbing demand.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady. Options unchanged to 1-2c net advance. May 1.23 1-4; July 1.17 1-2; September 1.14 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 64 1-4 bid and No. 4, 62 1-4 both elevator export basis. Options closed at 5-8 to 3-4c net higher. May 71 1-2; July 73 5-8; September 73 3-4.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed 3-4c net higher. May 49 3-4.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum, Rice, Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Firm; refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed inactive. Coffee, quiet for spot; No. 2, Rio 8 11-16 to 8 3-4. Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged.

Butter—Firm and higher; creamery specials 64; extras 33 1-2; third to first 26 to 32; held second to special 25 to 32; state dairy common to finest 24 to 32.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 23 1-2 to 25; do gathered white 22 1-2 to 23 1-2; do hennery brown and mixed, fancy 23 to 23 1-2; do gathered brown fair to prime 22 to 23.

The cotton seed oil market was active and firm on outside buying and covering by shorts on strength in crude oil and olls and fats generally. Prices closed at 2 to 12 points for the advance with sales of 25,-700 barrels. March 7.65 to 7.90; May 7.66 to 7.67; July 7.71 to 7.72; September 7.78 to 7.80; prime crude 6.67; prime summer yellow 7.65 to 7.66; prime winter yellow 7.80 to 9.00; prime summer white 7.65 to 8.10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Trading in cotton goods has been better in volume for the week thus far at lower prices, but agents are not pressing prices downward for the time being. Jobbers doing a hand to mouth business of staples of a seasonable character, but bulk trade is rare. Linings have been reduced from 1-4 to 1-2c a yard.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market steady at $1.30 per bushel. Receipts light.

Virginias—Market quiet, Jumbo 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c; fancy hand picked 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 1-4 to 2c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 24.—Weather conditions in the southwest were again favorable to the bulls in the wheat pit and as a result prices made a substantial gain, the net advances at the close being 1-4 to 3-8 to 1-2. Corn and oats advanced sharply on covering by shorts and closed at almost the top. Provisions also closed strong.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 14¼	1 14⅜	1 13⅝	1 14¼
July	1 09¼	1 09½	1 08⅝	1 08⅝
Sept	1 07⅜	1 07½	1 06⅝	1 07
Corn—				
May	61⅞	62⅜	61⅝	62⅜
July	64¼	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
Sept	64⅛	65½	64½	65½
Oats—				
May	43¼	44⅛	43	44
July	41⅝	43¼	41⅜	42¾
Sept	39¼	39⅞	39¼	39⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	26 35	26 40	26 25	26 35
July	25 95	26 00	25 75	25 75
Sept	25 55	25 60	25 47½	25 47½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	14 00	14 10	14 00	14 07½
July	13 77½	13 87½	13 77½	13 82½
Sept	13 72½	13 77½	13 70	13 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 97½	13 97½	13 87½	13 90
July	13 40	13 50	13 40	13 45
Sept	13 35	13 37½	13 30	13 32½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 24.—Cash wheat No. 2, 1.18 to 1.20; No. 3 red 1.12 to 1.16 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.13 5-8 to 1.15; No. 3 hard 1.06 to 1.-13 1-2; No. 1 northern 1.17 to 1.19; No. 2 northern 1.14 to 1.15 1-2.

Corn—No. 3, 59 to 59 1-2; No. 3 white 61 1-2 to 3-4; No. 3 yellow 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 4, 55 to 56; No. white 56 to 59 1-2; No. 4 yellow 56 to 57.

Oats—No. 2, 46 1-2; No. 2 white 46 to 47; No. 3, 42 1-2 to 43; No. 3 white 42 1-4 to 44 1-2; No. 4 white 41 3-4 to 42 1-4; standard 44 1-2 to 3-4.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 24.—The professional room traders in stocks had practically abandoned their futile efforts to move prices by the early afternoon today, when the market lapsed into a state of stagnation. With the prolonged holiday to be faced here with the stock exchange to be closed tomorrow and Saturday and with no London or Continental market in that time, but London closing to extend to Tuesday next, the habitual operators in stocks were much more inclined to reduce their commitments in stocks than to make new ones.

Concern over the political was advanced as the reason for the morning selling in continuation of yesterday's movement. A large part of the selling was said to originate in Boston, where Tuesday's congressional election was of most effect in its influence on opinion regarding the elections next Fall. The covering operations brought prices back to last night's closing level.

The obscure money outlook was a dissuasive influence on stock operations. The domestic interior has been shipping currency to New York on balance during this week, but the withdrawals on sub-treasury operations have been somewhat larger.

The New York city 4 1-4 per cent. bonds were slightly steadier today, but did not rally to the subscription price.

A disquieting feature of the market was the unsupported condition of some of the minor industrials stocks. Small selling caused wide declines in the Allis-Chalmers securities and in railway steel spring preferred. United States Steel was under some early pressure in connection with the reports of yielding prices for iron under the active competition of producers to secure orders.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were 2,625,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 316,200 shares.

New York, March 23.—The New York stock exchange will be closed on Good Friday and Saturday of this week.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Time loans quiet and easier; sixty days 3 3-4 per cent, and ninety days 4 per cent. Six months 4 to 4 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8375 to 90 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8700 for demand.

Commercial bills 4.83 3-8 to 7-8. Bar silver 52. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78 7-8
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	103 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	81 5-8
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	99 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	114 1-2
Atlantic cv. 5s	115 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	91 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	91
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 3-8
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	101 3-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	71 3-8
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 7-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	90 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	70
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-4
Colo & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 1-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 3-8
Distillers 5s	73
Erie prior lien 4s	85 1-8
Erie Gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	80 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98 3-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	81 5-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	87 1-2
Japan 4s	92 3-8
Japan 4 1-2	95 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 1-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 5-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	99 1-4
New York Central deb 4s	94
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	106
Northern Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	97
Penn. Con. 4s	104
Reading Gen. 4s	98 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 6s	89
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 1-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Union Pacific cv. 4s	100 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 3-8
Wabash 1st 5s	110 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	72 5-8
Western Md., 4s	86 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	38 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	77 3-4
American Agricultural	49 1-2
American Beet Sugar	38 1-2
American Can	11 1-4
American Car & Foundry	64
American Cotton Oil	67 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	39
American Ice Securities	26 1-4
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	51
American Smelting & Refng	82 5-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	30
American Sugar Refining	128 1-2
American Tel. & Tel.	140 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	37 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	49
Atchison	114 1-4
Atchison pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	132
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	30 3-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 3-8
Canadian Pacific	170
Central Leather	42 3-8
Central Leather pfd	107 3-8
Central of New Jersey	288
Chesapeake & Ohio	87
Chicago & Alton	37
Chicago Great Western	20 1-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	55 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	153 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143 3-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	86 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40
Colorado & Southern	61
Consolidated Gas	144 1-4
Corn Products	17 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	174
Denver & Rio Grande	41 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 1-4
Distillers' Securities	39 1-2
Erie	30 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	49 1-8
Erie 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	152
Great Northern pfd	135 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	80
Illinois Central	141
Interborough Met.	22 7-8
Interborough Met pfd	58 1-2
Inter Harvester	90
Inter Marine pfd	20
International Paper	13
International Pump.	43
Iowa Central	23 1-4
Kansas City Southern	36 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	68
Laclede Gas	100 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	33
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M. ex Div.	140
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72
Missouri Pacific	60 3-4
National Biscuit	112 3-4
National Lead	82
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	28
New York Central Ex. Div	125 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	45
Norfolk & Western Ex. rights	105 1-2
North American	78 1-2
Northern Pacific	134
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	130
People's Gas	110 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	103 3-4
Pittsburg Coal	21 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	191 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	42 1-4
Reading	167 1-8
Republic Steel	38 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	100 1-2
Rock Island Co.	47 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	90
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	53
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	57
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	77
Southern Pacific	126 7-8
Southern Railway	28 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	64 1-4
Tennessee Copper	32 1-2
Texas & Pacific	30 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	44
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	69
Union Pacific	183 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	97 1-4
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	44
United States Steel	84 1-2
United States Steel pfd	119 7-8
Utah Copper	47 3-8
Virginia-Car. Chemical	59 3-8
Wabash	22 3-8
Wabash pfd	48 1-4
Western Maryland	30 1-8
Westinghouse Electric	98 1-2
Western Union	73 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 24.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., March 24.—Spirits turpentine firm; 60; sales 100; receipts 74; shipments 204, stocks 10,497. Rosin firm; sales 510; receipts 445; shipments 355; stock 90,-449. Quote: A, B, C 4.35; D, 4.42 1-2; E 4.55; F, 4.75; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

Charleston, S. C., March 24.—Turpentine firm 60. Rosin quiet. Quote: A, B, C, 4.32 1-2; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.32 1-2; F, 4.70; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 5.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

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Drot (Nor.) 1,802 tons, Evjenth, Heide & Co.

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Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—44 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 48 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—60 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—150 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Total—75 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 211 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Castle Heights lots are selling fast—For they are a splendid investment and advancing in value. Inquire at Wright's, 124 Princess Street. **

MONEY DESTROYED BY FIRE!

We read of this every day—and sometimes burglars and even rats make off with a good pile. That's one reason business men deposit their cash in banks, although there are other advantages in the record obtaining, etc. It will cost you nothing to run a bank account here, and it might save you a good deal.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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GAYLORD'S

Grand Millinery Opening has been a Glorious Success.

Our Immense Stock Supplied the Demand and Pleased the Fancy of All. We sold Hundreds of Hats Last Week; During the next two we will sell Thousands, for we have the GOODS and the Artists to Manipulate Them.

Our qualities, styles and prices suit, and we trim your Hat FREE and furnish you with Hat Box, when you buy material and hat from us. New millinery goods received daily.

We are showing a most attractive line of new Spring Dress Goods.

We are selling a 50c line of Satin Foulard in all colors for...25c

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

210, 212, 214 N. FRONT ST.

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Easter Oxfords Now Ready.

If anything, a little bit smarter and more exclusive than usual at

Peterson & Rulfs,

Next to Murchison Bank.

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Easter Attire

FOR MEN and BOYS

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Our store is a perpetual fountain of style for men.

And endless flow of correct examples of dress goes through our store.

Come and let your eyes drink in the new styles.

Our Strouse Bros. and B. Kuppenheimer Spring Suits hit the water mark of perfection.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

is a regular man's store for Juveniles.

We advertise for boys' trade, we cultivate the boys' trade.

We take every step to deserve the boys' trade. The real good new styles are here for every boy from three years up.

See our superb line of Neckwear and Shirts.

J. M. Solky & Co.

The One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

Phone 617. Masonic Temple.

Royal Wire Fencing

Manufactured by the American Steel & Wire Co. This is the best and strongest Field Fence they make. We are now receiving a car load, which will be ready for distribution tomorrow. Let us have your orders at once while we have a full assortment of sizes. This makes nine car loads of this fencing we have sold since last March. We have the business in field fencing.

We now have another car load of Bucks stoves on the way.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Planet Jr.

A practical farmer wanted bigger crops with less labor—and he invented the Planet Jr. It did better work and saved two-thirds his time. Now he makes Planet Jr. Seeders, Wheel-Hoes and Cultivators for two million farmers and gardeners. Planet Jrs. do the work of three to six men. Strong and substantially built. Made to last and fully guaranteed.

No. 25 Hill and Drill Seeder, Double-Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow combines almost every useful hand-garden tool in one strong, light, easy-running, simply adjusted implement—opens the furrow, sows the seed in drills or hills 4 to 24 inches apart, covers, rolls down and marks out the next row. Does thorough work as a double or single wheel hoe, cultivator and plow.

No. 8 Planet Jr. Horse Hoe and Cultivator will do more things in more ways than any other horse hoe made. Plows to or from the row. A splendid furrower, coverer, hiller and horse hoe. Unequalled as a cultivator.

Come and see the different Planet Jr. implements and let us explain their advantages.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO., HARDWARE

Write for Catalogue and Price List.

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WALL PAPER!

In order to make room for Spring stock of Wall Paper, we will dispose of stock on hand at greatly reduced prices.

Window Shades

We manufacture all kinds of Window Shades and Picture Frames. Send us your orders.

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THE "Atlantic Inn"

Opposite Union Depot.

European Plan.

Most convenient to traveling men. Elegant rooms, good service, personal attention. Our restaurant service satisfies a large number daily. Why not you?

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COAL AND WOOD

Oak, Blackjack, Short and Long Leaf Pine and Soft Coal.

BUILDING MATERIAL

High grade Lime, Portland Cement, Wall Plaster, etc. Cypress Shingles—all grades.

W. B. THORPE & CO., Inc.

Phone 789.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 25, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, March 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 61 degrees; 8 P. M. 63 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and probably Saturday, light to moderate south and southest winds.

Port Calendar—March 25.

Sun Rises.....6:09 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:27 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 18 min.
High water at Southport 8:05 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:05 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Programme.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Last Call.

Business Locals.

Coster—The Cleanser.
Lost—Gold Pocketbook.
For Sale—Timbered Land.
W. M. Cumming—For Rent.
Jos. F. Leitner—Bids Wanted.
Wright's—Exactly Six Lots Sold.
For Sale—Victor Talking Machine.
Couple—Room and Board Wanted.
Plummer's—Easter Candies and Novelties.
Married Couple—Desires Room and Board.

SENATOR OWEN ON HEALTH.

Speaks in Support of His Bill—Hookworm in South.

Washington, March 24.—That 600,000 lives are sacrificed annually on the altar of this country's ignorance and neglect of sanitary and health laws, was asserted by Senator Owen in the course of a speech in the Senate today in support of his bill creating a Department of Health with a cabinet officer at its head.

Mr. Owen's address was based on the theory that the various health agencies of the government should be consolidated. He said that while President Taft had not committed himself absolutely on the subject, he was confident he was in sympathy with the movement.

He declared that with proper attention to the prevention of contagion and to the protection of the people against the use of polluted water and impure and adulterated food, human life could be greatly extended, and with all the safeguards applied the average might be increased to the extent of 27 years within the country.

In addition to the 600,000 cases of fatal illness annually, Mr. Owen asserted that an average of three millions of people were constantly sick in this country with preventable diseases.

A statement by Mr. Owen concerning the prevalence of the hookworm disease in the South aroused much interest. He said he had been informed by an expert that 90 per cent. of the children of one of the Southern States were afflicted with the disease.

"I don't care who the expert is," remarked Senator Money, of Mississippi, "I dont' believe a word of what he says."

Senator Johnson, of Alabama, also took exception to the statement.

Mr. Owen having asserted that hookworm could be cured by two doses of thymol at a cost of 25 cents, Senator Heyburn suggested that there was one million dollars "now on tap" for the eradication of hookworm.

Mr. Gallinger thought since it had become known that there was so much money available for chasing the mysterious hookworm there would be a coresponding increase in the disease.

GOLF EVENT AT PINEHURST.

United North and South Championship For Women Being Played.

Pinehurst, N. C., Mch. 24.—Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. J. Raymond Price, Miss Louise Elkins and Miss Mary Fownes are the survivors of the second round of today's annual United North and South Golf Championship for women and will play in the order given in tomorrow's semi-finals.

A summary of today's play in the championship division follows:

Second round, Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, beat Miss Ethel Check, of New York, 5 and 4; Mrs. J. R. Price, Pittsburg, beat Miss Kate Vanostrand, Walestown, Pa., 3 and 1; Miss Louise Elkins, Pittsburg, beat Mrs. William West, Camden, N. J., two up; Miss Mary Fownes, Pittsburg, beat Mrs. G. G. Datton, Boston, 2and one.

DURAND ON THE CENSUS.

Forecast of National Superintendent—Enumerators Begin in April.

Boston, Mass., Mch. 24.—In looking over the New England census field today, Dr. E. Dana Durand, the National superintendent, said that by June 1st he hoped to be able to report the number of inhabitants in the United States probably between 88,000,000 and 91,000,0000.

The great army of enumerators consisting of 75,000 men and women, will move on April 15th and will cover the cities in 15 days and the rural sections in 30 days. It will take four months to cover the manufacturing interests and three years to study and tabulate the vast undertaking.

DAILY GAIN IN WEIGHT

Comes to Those Who Use Samose, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting

The poor, thin, emaciated person, when he or she becomes plump, rosy and robust by using Samose, forgets that there is such a thing as weakness and underweight.

Samose restores health to the whole system so that the tissues assimilate from the food all of those elements which make solid bone, firm muscle, pure blood, and sufficient fat to restore beautiful and symmetrical outlines to the figure.

An increase in weight is seen from the first week's use of Samose, but if it does not restore you to your proper weight and give you full vigor and vitality, Druggist J. Hicks Bunting will return your money. You certainly can afford to try Samose on this guarantee.

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ERADICATION OF HOOKWORM

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to April 1st was granted some months ago. The clerk of the Supreme Court some time ago made execution to the sheriff of Guilford for the amount of the costs in the appeal, this being against Dermot Shemwell as surety for his father. Now the report comes back from the sheriff that the execution cannot be collected by him and that there is not property of Shemwell's within the county on which a levy can be made. The clerk is to try now an execution to the sheriff of Davidson county to ascertain if there is available assets of Dermot Shemwell in that county out of which the judgment can be made.

The Newbern Coco-Cola Works received a charter today with $2,000 capital by G. H. Hutaff and others.

COUNCILMAN FAINTED.

When Asked if He Accepted Money for Vote in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 24.—The confessions of six men who appeared before Judge Frazer today were accompanied by sensations. The climax came when Geo. B. Anderson, a former select councilman, fainted as the court asked him if he had ever received money for his vote.

Robert K. Cochrane, formerly a member of councils, admitted receiving $600 to vote for the bank depository ordinance and $500 for the ordinance vacating South Seventh street. His admissions startled Judge Frazer, who wanted to know how it came that he received so much for voting for these measures while other councilmen received much less. Cochrane was unable to make a satisfactory explanation. He insisted that he had distributed none of the money. Judge Frazer reminded Cochrane that this was a serious matter and he would have to take the case under consideration. No suspension of sentence was granted Cochrane, and he left the court room a disappointed man.

William Brand, former president of Common Council, whose statement to the district attorney was so unsatisfactory, had his liberty cut short today. He was sent to the penitentiary to begin serving the 18 months' sentence for bribery on which he was convicted some months ago.

District Attorney Blakeley insists that Brand did not tell the whole truth, and that he was shielding someone.

Former Councilman John Taylor, who was implicated in the graft scandal by Dr. W. H. Weber in his confession, brought suit against Weber today for $25,000 damages. Taylor has made a public denial and says Weber's statement is untrue.

Indicted councilmen today began to come forward and give bonds in court for their appearance when called for trial, signifying that they were going to put up a fight for freedom.

The grand jury made no return when it disbanded for the night at 8:30 o'clock and, although, it was thought that the jurors had prepared a report, no judge was sitting to receive it and a recess was taken until tomorrow.

DAYTONA RACES OF A DAY

20,000 Spectators at Last Events—A Drenching Rain.

Daytona, Fla., March 24.—A drenching midday rain marred the final day's programme of the Daytona Beach Automobile Speed Carnival and the 20,000 spectators, who had come out with the firm expectation of witnessing a repetition of yesterdays world breaking record went away soaked and disappointed. No records were broken and the feature of the day's programme, the 300 miles race for a $5,000 trophy had to be cancelled owing to the delay of more than an hour caused by the storm.

In the one mile speed record trials some fast running was witnessed, but none of the well known racers was able to approach the record established last week by Barney Oldfield although Oldfield himself covered the distance today in 27.88.

Summaries: First event, ten miles stock chassis 161 to 230 inches; won by Pete Hart in a Buick; Altman, in a Hudson was second. Time 12:58.

Second event, ten mile handicap: Kirscher, driving a Darracq, won; Oldfield, Knox, second; Bond, Stearns, third. Time 7:21.

Third event, one mile time trials—Oldfield in his Benz made the distance in 27:88; Ben Kircher, driving a Darracq 37:24; Walter Christie, driving the Christie car 33:15.

Ten mile handicap, the second handicap, at the same distance today was won by Altman (Hudson). Time 12:45; Oldfield (Knox) second; Kirscher (Darracq) third.

WESTERN UNION CHANGES.

J. S. Calvert Succeeds L. J. Maxwell Supt. Southern Division.

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 24.—J. S. Calvert, assistant superintendent of the second district of the Southern division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Atlanta, today was appointed superintendent of the first district with headquarters at Richmond, Va., succeeding L. J. Maxwell. Mr. Calvert is 36 years old and has the distinction of being the youngest superintendent in the Western Union Company. He is a native Virginian.

Mr. Maxwell is made district superintendent at Jacksonville succeeding B. F. Dillon, the new general superintendent of the Southern division.

OFFERS LAND IN THIS STATE.

Effort of New York Preacher to Establish School of Farming.

New York, Mch. 24.—The Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, pastor of the Baptist Church of the Covenant, of this city, announces this afternoon that he was prepared to offer several hundred acres of land on the lower border of the middle Piedmont section of North Carolina as the ground and foundation for a school of farming for boys. Details of the plan were not made known, but it is supposed, provided there is a sufficient financial support to transport thither city-born boys and boys of the ladless class of the South, to fit them for a life as practical farmers.

Free Street Cars.

to the Grand Auction Sale leave Front and Princess streets at 11 A. M. today. **

CONSERVATISM IS ADVISED

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subjects. Mr. Thom added that "if that be so, who can claim that there is sufficient certainty in the law, as written, properly to guide the honest business man in seeking to obey it? Are all combinations—are partnerships— which seed "to monopolize a part of trade" unlawful? If not, how large must the combination be and how much trade must it seek to monopolize before it violates the law?

"Government owes a duty to business and to business men to tell them this in the plain terms of a statute and to avoid investing the question with such uncertainty that the most earnest seeker after truth can never know until his property is destroyed or he is manacled and sent away to jail by a hesitating and divided court."

Mr. Thom concluded his address by asking: "Is the radical or the conservative—the politician or the business man—the opportunist or the statesman—to lead hereafter in American politics? The man will lead who reflects the sentiments of a majority of people. Will that sentiment be for conservation of will it be for destruction?"

Norfolk, Va., March 24.—With prominent lumber men in attendance from five States—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Maryland—the North Carolina Pine Association met here today in 21st annual session.

Failure of increased demand for lumber and stronger prices predicted six months ago was attributed by President E. C. Fosburg, "in no small degree to the continued agitation at Washington which has been keeping the railroads and other large business interests in a condition of uncertainty as to the future."

Excepting steel, he said, no other industry in this country was so largely dependent upon the railroads for its prosperity as was the lumber business.

Mr. Fosburg pointed to the fact that the yellow pine outputs have averaged 30 per cent. less than their normal capacity with the same ratio of decrease probably applicable to every lumber producing section of the country. Secretary Morris reported shipments by the mills of the North Carolina Pine Association totalling in 1909, 700,000,000 feet or about 60 per cent. of the entire cut in the North Carolina pine territory through Virginia and the Carolinas.

RAILROAD BILL FAVORABLE.

Administration Measure Reported by House Committee Yesterday.

Washington, Mch. 24.—The administration railroad bill, embodying many changes in the existing law and largely amended since its introduction in the House by Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, was ordered favorably reported by the House Committee on Interstate Commerce today.

The committee split on party lines. All the Republicans voted for the bill. Two Democrats voted against the bill.

"The bill speaks for itself," said Mr. Mann. "In addition to the creation of a commerce court, it contains important provisions which add to the powers of the Inter-State Commerce Commission over the regulations, practices and rights of railways and decidedly strengthens the means adopted by the government for the regulation of the railroads. It prohibits the absorption by one road or water line by a competing line, except when authorized by the commerce court. It forbids the issue of stocks or bonds except for legitimate purposes and at prices to be fixed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and forbids any issue of stocks or bonds except on application to the commission.

"The bill is a logical development of the theory adopted by Congress that railways in all their dealings shall be subject to governmental control and not left to the theory of competition. It is the most advanced step ever taken in the matter of the control and regulation of the common carrier corporations of the country."

SHIP SUBSIDY LOBBY.

Resolution in House Calling for an Investigation.

Washington, Mch. 24.—A resolution, declaring in substance that there exists a lobby for the purpose of conducting a campaign in behalf of the ship subsidy bill and asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter, was adopted today by the House Committee on Judiciary.

The resolution, which was introduced by Representative Steenerson, of Minnesota, declares that certain publications which are named, have allegations that Congress has been debauched by foreign steamship interests which seek to prevent the passtage of a bill to encourage the American merchant marine.

Former Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican Clubs, and R. P. Schwerin, vice president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, are named, among others, in the resolution, as members of the Merchant Marine League, organized to urge the passage of the ship subsidy bill.

TROUBLE AT PAPER MILLS.

Importation of Strike Breakers Brought Attack From Sympathizers.

Livermore Falls, Me., Mch. 24.—Angered because of the arrival of additional strike breakers at the International Paper Company's works here, 300 strike sympathizers made an attack on the men guarding the works late today. There was a good deal of stone throwing by the mob and the guards were forced to discharge their revolvers over the heads of the disturbers to disperse them. No one was seriously injured.

Fifteen strike breakers arrived during the day of whom two afterwards joined the strikers.

TROLLEY CAR WRECKED.

Ten Persons Injured in Early Morning Crash at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Mch. 25.—A trolley car was wrecked by miscreants near Pickett Springs, a suburb, at 12:30 o'clock this morning and ten persons were hurt. Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold. Robt. R. Bellamy.

DEMOCRATS HELD

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took no part in the speech making.

Mr. Sims' objection to the manner in which his resolution was treated was based on a parliamentary advantage which was taken of him by the interjection of a motion to adjourn. Mr. Sims when he called up his resolution spoke at length urging its adoption. It was supported by Messrs. Jones, of Virginia; Bartlett, of Georgia; Burleson, of Texas, and others.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, made a point of order against the resolution declaring that it was not in order in view of the fact that the Democratic members of the Rules Committee had not yet been chosen by the caucus. Chairman Clayton sustained the point of order and Mr. Sims moved to appeal from the decision of the chair.

Following a statement by the chair that the resolution could be called up after the election of the members of the committee, Mr. Sims withdrew his appeal. Just as soon as the vote on members for the Rules Committee was announced Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, leaped to his feet in advance of Mr. Sims, and moved to adjourned. The motion, which was carried by a vote of 81 to 39, leaving Mr. Sims with his resolution undisposed of.

All of the speeches were directed specifically to the Sims' resolution and at no time was there a word uttered in disparagement of Mr. Fitzgerald for a place on the Rules Committee.

Besides Representative Slayden received 69 votes, other members of the minority who received votes were: Hammond, of Minnesota, 18; Hughes, of New Jersey, 8; Sulzer, of New York, 5; Garrett, of Tennessee, 3; Rainey, of Illinois, 4, and a large number who received one and two votes each. The voting was by written ballot each member voting for four. There were no nominations made and all members were eligible for selection.

PENSION BILL PASSED.

Appropriations of $156,000,000—Senate Passes $34,000,000 Measure.

Washington, Mch. 24.—The pension bill carrying approximations of about $156,000,000 was passed by the House today. Nearly the entire session was occupied by a contest, made chiefly by Republicans, against the proviso of the measure as reported from the committee on pensions, for the abolition of the 18 pension agencies now in operation throughout the country.

By a vote of 76 to 94 the House refused to overrule the recommendations of the committee. The committee was sustained chiefly by Democratic votes.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying about $34,000,000 was passed by the Senate. Very few amendments were adopted.

BRODIE DUKE WINS SUIT.

Jury Decides Case Involving $400,000 In His Favor.

Durham, N. C., Mch. 24.—The jury which has been trying the last of the Brodie L. Duke Alice Webb litigations, involving $400,000 on a note held by the Texas National Bank, of Dallas, agreed tonight after many hours of deliberation, answering all issues in favor of the defendant, Brodie Duke. So far as is known this is the last of the cases begun several years ago against Duke relating to his affairs and those of Alice Webb.

MURDER AT BATESBURG, S. C.

Merchant Shot and Killed by City Electrician Yesterday.

Batesburg, S. C., March 24.—Clinton Rhoden, a merchant of this place, was shot and instantly killed on the principal business street here this afternoon by W. B. Glenn, city electrician. Glenn then fired three bullets into Rhoden's body. There has been bad feeling between the two men for some time.

Glenn who claims self defense, surrendered and was locked up.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly.. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR SALE—Splendid Victor talking machine and 19 fine new records, several of them 12-inch size; machine cost $35, and is as good as new; entire outfit will be sold for $20 cash; an exceptional bargain. Call at 401 S. Sixth st. ma 25 tf

COUPLE—With no children desire nice room and good board. Address Box 541. ma 25 1t*

SPRING IS HERE—Have your last year's suit, French dry cleaned by Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market street, 'Phone 148. ma 25 3w

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

EASTER CANDIES and novelties. Fresh supply of Huyler's New York Easter candies. See my window for the finest Easter offerings ever displayed in the city. Easter eggs, ducks, rabbits, chickens, etc. Betsy Ross homemade Easter candies will arrive today. Phone orders early. At Plummer's, Phone 680. ma 25 1t*

LOST—On Carolina car due at Junction at quarter to eight o'clock or between junction and St. James' Square, gold pocketbook; has initials "I. R. K." Reward will be paid finder by return to "R." care this office. ma 25 5t*

EXACTLY SIX LOTS sold yesterday (Thursday) on Castle Heights. Have you inquired about them? If not, do so today. Profits already made and value still increasing. Standing offer of 25 per cent. for the highest price lots. There is such good value that owners have refused an advance of 20 per cent., and only owned the property less than two weeks. Inquire now at Wright's Agency, 124 Princess street. ma 25 1t

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon April 22nd, 1910, for building two brick stores and a sanitarium on the corner of Front and Castle streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. Jos. F. Leitner, Architect. ma 25 9t

TIMBERED LAND FOR SALE, situated near Northeast river, 12 miles from Wilmington. Good title, 450 acres, price $2,000. Address P. O. Box 482. ma 25 1t*

FOUR ROOMS—Large and convenient for rent on Orange street to family without children. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. ma 25 1t

WANTED—Married couple desires room with modern conveniences and board, preferably with private family. References unrished. Address "H" care Morning Star. ma 25 2t*

YOU WANT A HOME OF YOUR OWN—Then you need a lot. Secure one today in our healthy, convenient and high-class suburb. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 22 4t

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

FOR RENT—Residence 314 North Fourth street. Possession April 15th. Apply on premises or to M. C. Darby & Co. ma 20 1w

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

AN IDEAL HOME FOR SALE—We have one on North side of Market street with lot 78x165 feet. House contains over seven rooms; has modern conveniences, including shower bath; deep well with force pump and is one of the prettiest, and most convenient dwellings in this City. Servants house on lot—Satisfactory reason for selling. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. Note that location is on North side of street. ma 24 tf

CAPITAL for meritorious mining, manufacturing and railroad enterprises. For particulars apply to Chas. T. Johnson & Co., Suite 177, Warder Building, Washington, D. C. ma 24 6t

FAIR VIEW PARK—Located in the southern part of Wilmington. Absolutely the highest part of Wilmington. Lots 33 by 132 and 33 by 150. Prices from $100.00 to $150.00. This is the chance for the poor man to own his own home. All you have to pay down is $10.00 and $5.00 per month till the balance is paid. No interest or taxes. Ten per cent off for cash. Every lot is high and dry. Not a single lot is low or swampy. Four lots sold before the property was advertised. Fair View Realty Company, James Owen Reilly, Agent. ma 22 tf

FOR RENT—Cottage on Castle Haynes road, near city. Ten dollars per month. P. Q. Moore. ma 23 1w

FOR RENT 511 1-2 Nun street, 8 rooms, electric lights, porcelain bath, tile mantel, $20.00 per month to careful people only. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. ma 23 3t

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

86 SHARES SOLD SATURDAY, making a total of 168 already pledged in the next series of stock to be opened by the People's Building & Loan Association. The date, Saturday, April 2nd. The last series limited to 500 shares but 710 were taken before books closed. This series positively limited to 600 shares. Don't neglect this opportunity to secure stock in the April series. People's Building and Loan Association. The great home building and money saver. Shares 25c. Office 206 Princess street. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. ma 20 tf

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 tf

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of virgin pine, cypress and gum timber in North Carolina on railroad. J. W. Wiggins, Warren, Pa. ma 5 3w.

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THE SPRINGER COAL COMPANY

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ma 23 tf

No business will be transacted by the banks of this city on March 25th (Good Friday).

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ma 24 2t

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Miller's Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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